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Sometime around the beginning of July, I went to the preview screening of the feature-length "Knights of the Zodiac" anime. Despite the inopportune rain, the movie theater was packed with specially invited "Weekly Shonen Jump" readers. Even beyond the obvious excitement of seeing Seiya and the others on the big screen for the first time, I was very happy to have the chance to see the fans all excited and enjoying the film.

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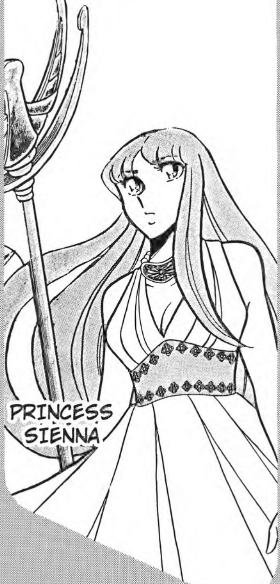
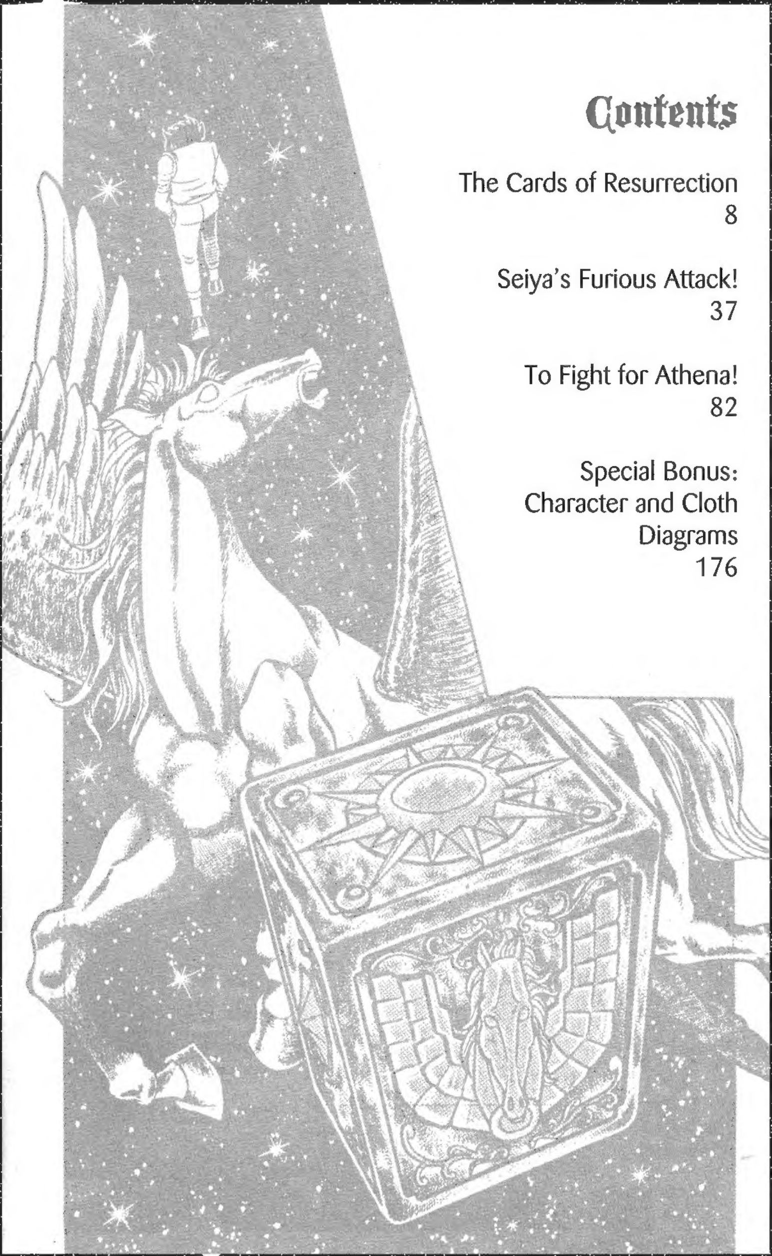


THE STORY THUS FAR ...

LEGENDS SPEAK OF YOUNG MEN WHO PROTECTED THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA. KNOWN AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, THEY WERE SAID TO WIELD PUNCHES THAT RENT THE SKY AND KICKS THAT SPLIT THE EARTH. FOLLOWING THEIR TRADITION, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 ORPHANS OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. SIX YEARS LATER, TEN OF THESE ORPHANS HAVE GROWN INTO UNEQUALED WARRIORS, AND HAVE RETURNED TO JAPAN CARRYING THE CLOTHS THAT ARE PROOF OF THEIR KNIGHTHOOD. LORD NOBU'S GRANDDAUGHTER, PRINCESS SIENNA, HAS LAUNCHED A TOURNAMENT AMONG THE KNIGHTS, WITH A POWERFUL GOLD CLOTH AS THE PRIZE.

SANCTUARY, THE HEADQUARTERS OF KNIGHTHOOD, SENDS A GROUP OF SILVER KNIGHTS TO KILL PHOENIX KNIGHT IKKI AND THE FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS FOR ENGAGING IN UNAUTHORIZED BATTLES. MARIN, THE SILVER KNIGHT WHO TRAINED SEIYA, PRETENDS TO KILL SEIYA, WHILE LORD MÛ USES A MAGICAL ILLUSION TO TRICK THE SILVER KNIGHTS INTO THINKING THAT THE OTHER BRONZE KNIGHTS ARE DEAD. SEIYA IS ALSO FOOLED BY MÛ'S ILLUSION. AFTER DEFEATING SILVER KNIGHT MISTY IN A BLOODY BATTLE, HE RETURNS TO WHAT HE THINKS ARE THE GRAVES OF HIS FALLEN COMRADES...



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KNIGHTS OF THE ZODIAC
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THE
CARDS
OF
RESURRECTION

KRASHHH
I CAN'T BELIEVE...
...KNIGHTS OF YOUR CALIBER WOULD FALL SO EASILY.
... THAT, EVEN INJURED AND FACING SILVER KNIGHTS ...
SWAN
DRAGON
ANDROMEDA
THE BLACK...
BUT WAIT...
AND AFTER MÛ RESCUED US FROM THE RUBBLE OF FUJI.
ALONG WITH THE HALF-DEAD BLACK KNIGHTS...

THAT'S RIGHT! MÛ AND MARIN WERE THERE!
THEY MUST HAVE USED SOME ILLUSION, LIKE WHEN MARIN HELPED ME!
AHA...
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED...
THE SILVERS FELL FOR AN ILLUSION THAT EITHER MÛ OR MARIN CREATED. THESE ARE THE BLACK KNIGHTS!
KLAK
BUT LORD MÛ! THE SILVER KNIGHTS WILL RETURN, AND SEIYA WILL BE TOO WEAK TO DEFEND HIMSELF!
LET US RETURN TO JAMIL, KIKI.
IF THE BRONZE KNIGHTS CAN'T DEFEAT THE SILVER KNIGHTS WITHOUT OUR HELP, THEY CAN'T HOPE TO WIN A WAR WITH THE SANCTUARY.
YES, LORD MÛ.

READ THIS WAY

PLOOSH
KROOM!
PLOOSH
KRASH
HUH?
KRASH
MISTY!

READ THIS WAY

FWUP
SWAN
WHO'S THERE?!
SWAN
THEN YOU MUST BE...
HUH?
SWAN
THE SWAN'S CARD!

HYÔGA !!

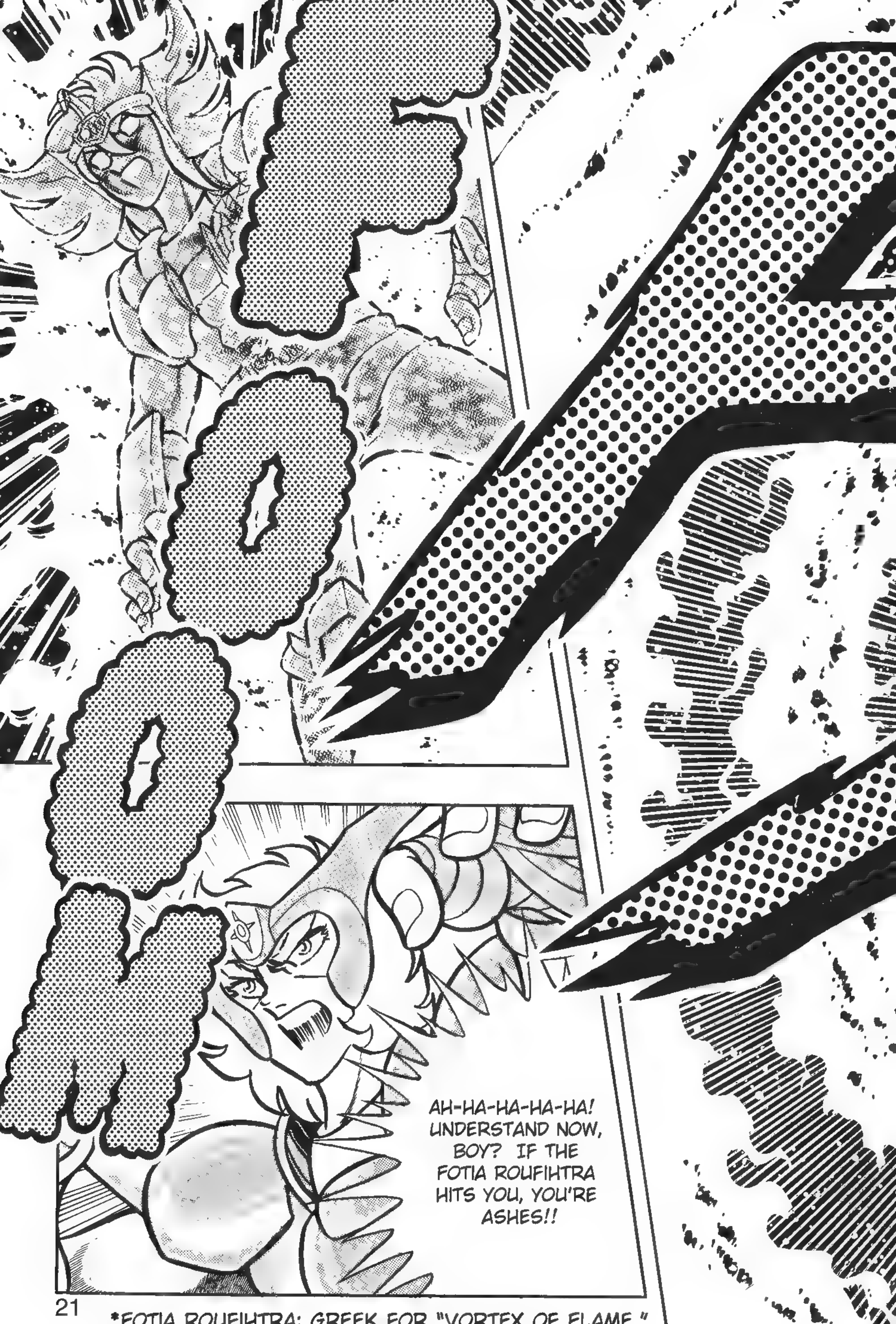
I TRACKED SEIYA'S COSMO HERE, BUT I FOUND YOU INSTEAD.
WH-WHAT?
THEN WHO'S BURIED IN THOSE GRAVES?
I'VE HEARD THAT THE STRONGEST KNIGHTS CAN CAST A GLAMOUR TO DECEIVE THEIR ENEMIES.
IT CAN MAKE YOU THINK BLACK IS WHITE, OR THAT GLASS IS DIAMONDS... LOOKS LIKE YOU FELL FOR IT.
I WAS SURE I KILLED YOU...
N-NO...
KILLED ME? HEH... YOU LOOK LIKE A SILVER KNIGHT, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE.

READ THIS WAY

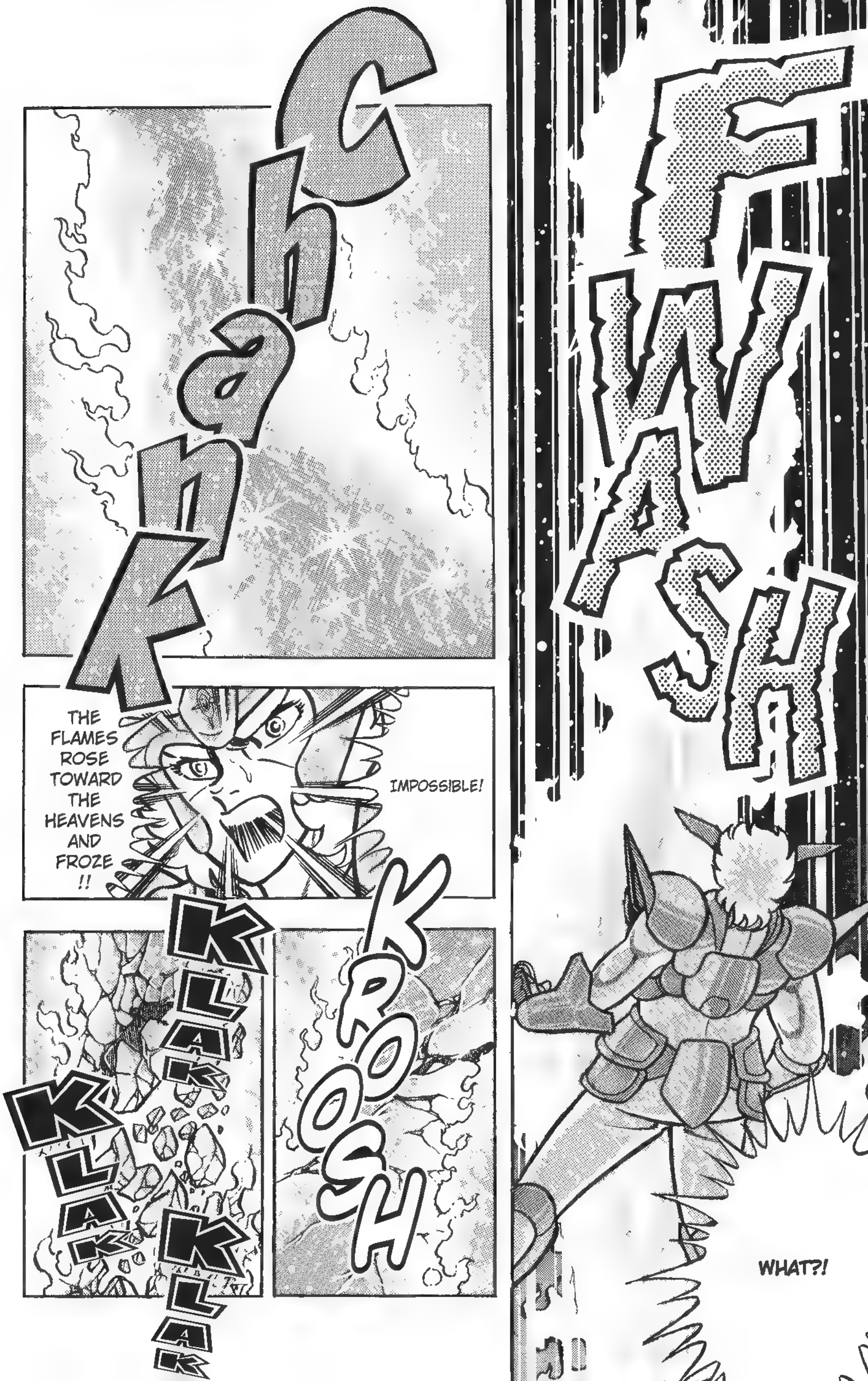
FWOOSHK
AAH!!
KRAK
KRAK
F-FIRE ... ?
THIS IS NO ILLU-SION -- MY SHOULDER REALLY IS BURNING ...
FWOOM
TAKE THAT, HYÔGA!!
UNH!

FWOOM
FOOSH
WAAH!
CREATING FLAMES FROM AIR FRICTION IS NO GREAT TASK FOR BABEL, THE CENTAUR KNIGHT.
SUR-PRISED? HAVEN'T PLAYED WITH FIRE BEFORE?
NOW TAKE MY CENTAUR FLAMES AND DIE, HYÔGA!
FWASH

FOTIA ROUFIHTRA !!



*FOTIA ROUFIHTRA: GREEK FOR "VORTEX OF FLAME."



FWASH
WHAT?!
CHAHK
IMPOSSIBLE!
THE FLAMES ROSE TOWARD THE HEAVENS AND FROZE !!
KROOSH
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK

WHOOOSH
NO... THIS ONE IS DIFFERENT FROM THE SWAN I DISPOSED OF EARLIER ...
BABEL, BEHOLD THE POWER OF THE TRUE SWAN!!
RAAAR
UNH!
HMPH. NOW YOU RECOG-NIZE PURE GOLD, EH?

KHOLODYNI SMERCH !!
KABOOM

READ THIS WAY

SEIYA'S COSMO WAS BURNING HOT BEFORE, BUT I CAN BARELY FEEL IT NOW.
WHEN SEIYA WAS FIGHTING ON THIS BEACH, I SENSED HIS LOCATION FROM FAR AWAY.
IF SHIRYÛ AND SHUN WERE ALL RIGHT, THEY WOULD HAVE SENSED HIS COSMO AND COME HERE, TOO.
FOR SUCH A GREAT COSMO TO HAVE DISAPPEARED... I HOPE HE'S NOT TOO BADLY HURT.
NO -- AFTER THE BATTLE WITH THE BLACKS, THE SHOWDOWN WITH IKKI, AND THEN THE DEATH MATCH AGAINST THE SILVERS, EVEN SEIYA MUST BE TIRED AND INJURED.
HE'S PROBABLY LYING IN THE SAND SOMEWHERE, TRYING TO RECOVER...
KRASH
KRASH

...AND THAT'S THE BLACK DRAGON.
...THAT ONE'S BLACK ANDROMEDA...
THAT'S THE BLACK SWAN...
THE KNIGHTS WE CHASED WERE DEFINITELY BRONZES! HOW COULD WE MAKE SUCH A MISTAKE?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE KILLED THE WRONG KNIGHTS AND BURIED THEM HERE.
WE'VE BEEN OUT-FOXED.

THESE KNIGHT CARDS TELL US WHO DID THE DEEDS.
SWAN
MISTY MADE AN EXCUSE AND STAYED BEHIND.
PEGASUS
NOW BABEL, WHO WENT TO CHECK ON HIM, HAS BEEN LAID LOW.
PEGASUS AND SWAN!
SWAN
PEGASUS
YOU'D BETTER START EXPLAINING!
PEGASUS SEIYA! MARIN, YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE FINISHED HIM!

READ THIS WAY
HEH... IT'S NO USE, MARIN. IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT FIGHTING YOUR WAY FREE, DON'T BOTHER. THERE'S NO ESCAPE FOR YOU!
NOT ONCE YOU CROSS ASTERION THE HOUND.
YOUR THOUGHTS ARE AN OPEN BOOK TO ME.

YOU'VE MASTERED THE TECHNIQUE OF READING YOUR ENEMIES' MINDS.
YES, I KNOW.
SO YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED.
OH, I DO KNOW, TRAITOR! YOU USED YOUR AIR FIST ILLUSION TO MAKE IT APPEAR THAT YOU HAD STRUCK SEIYA WITH A FATAL BLOW!
THEN YOU DECEIVED US, SAYING THAT MÛ TELEPORTED FOUR KNIGHTS FROM UNDER MOUNT FUJI INSTEAD OF EIGHT, AND SENT US AFTER THE BLACKS INSTEAD OF THE BRONZES!!
KLANK
AFTER THAT, MÛ'S GLAMOUR MADE US BELIEVE WE WERE BURYING THE BRONZE KNIGHTS!

READ THIS WAY
SHOOM
HUH?
WHALE! MARIN DIDN'T LEAP!
SHE'S RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
WHAT?!
HEH!
WHOA!
THAT'S...

BOOM
METEOR PUNCH!!
WOOSH
NO, MORRIS!
THAT'S AN ILLUSION, TOO!

KA
WHAP
HMPH...
MARIN, YOU KNOW THAT THE PENALTY FOR DISOBEYING THE MASTER OF SANCTUARY IS DEATH...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
UNH...
HMPH... YOUR TRICKS ARE ALL IN VAIN. I SEE YOUR EVERY THOUGHT.

WHALE SPOUT MISSILE !!

READ THIS WAY

NO!!
I SENSED A FIERY COSMO...
WAS IT A DREAM?
NO, THAT WAS MARIN'S COSMO! IT FLARED SUDDENLY THEN FADED TO NOTHING ...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
THEN MARIN HAS COME BACK...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HER ?

KROOSH
SEIYA'S FURIOUS ATTACK!

Kábash

READ THIS WAY
THIS WILL BE THE KILLING BLOW, MARIN.
WAIT, MORRIS! DON'T KILL HER!
WE'LL USE MARIN AS BAIT TO LURE SEIYA AND THE OTHERS OUT.
I THINK SEIYA IS NEARBY, UNCON-SCIOUS OR RESTING.
HE COULD NOT HAVE COME THROUGH THE BATTLE BENEATH FUJI AND THE DEATH MATCH AGAINST MISTY WITHOUT SERIOUS INJURIES.
VERY WELL. WE'LL PUT MARIN IN A PREDICAMENT THAT'S SURE TO DRAW THEM OUT!

IT'S ALMOST HIGH TIDE... IF YOU DON'T RESCUE HER SOON, MARIN WILL DROWN!
KRASH
KRASH
SENSE HER COSMO, SEIYA!!

FWOOSH
HE'LL SHOW UP!
OUR SPECTACLE WILL BE WASTED IF SEIYA DOESN'T SHOW UP SOON.
I HEARD A RUMOR ...
...THAT MARIN CAME ALL THE WAY TO GREECE FROM JAPAN TO FIND HER LONG-LOST LITTLE BROTHER.
WHAT? YOU MEAN MARIN IS SEIYA'S

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
DOOOM
SPLASH
SPLASH
MARIN!
THERE'S SEIYA NOW!
JUST AS WE PLANNED.

READ THIS WAY

WHAT ?!

READ THIS WAY
WHAT AN INCREDIBLE COSMO!
WHAT POWER! AND AFTER ALL THE FIGHTING HE'S DONE.
MARIN AND SEIYA REALLY ARE BROTHER AND SISTER!!

SPLASH
MARIN !!
WAP
NOT YET! I SAID YOU HAVE TO BEAT ME BEFORE YOU CAN SAVE HER!
HA! YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD GET LUCKY TWICE, EH?
OUTTA MY WAY!
WHOOSH
UNH!

WHALE SPOUT MISSILE!!
WHAT?!
WHAT A MOVE! THERE'S NO DEFENSE FOR IT!
KABOOM
KRAKKK

READ THIS WAY

PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
MORRIS!
RELAX, ASTERION! I'LL FINISH HIM WITH THE NECT ONE!
FOOM
GO WITH YOUR SISTER MARIN TO THE AFTERLIFE, SEIYA!

MARIN?!
KA-BAM
WHAT ?!
MY SISTER?!
MARIN IS MY SISTER?!

MARIN!
MY SISTER!
MARIN!
MY SISTER!
MARIN!
MY SISTER !!
FWASH
WHOA!

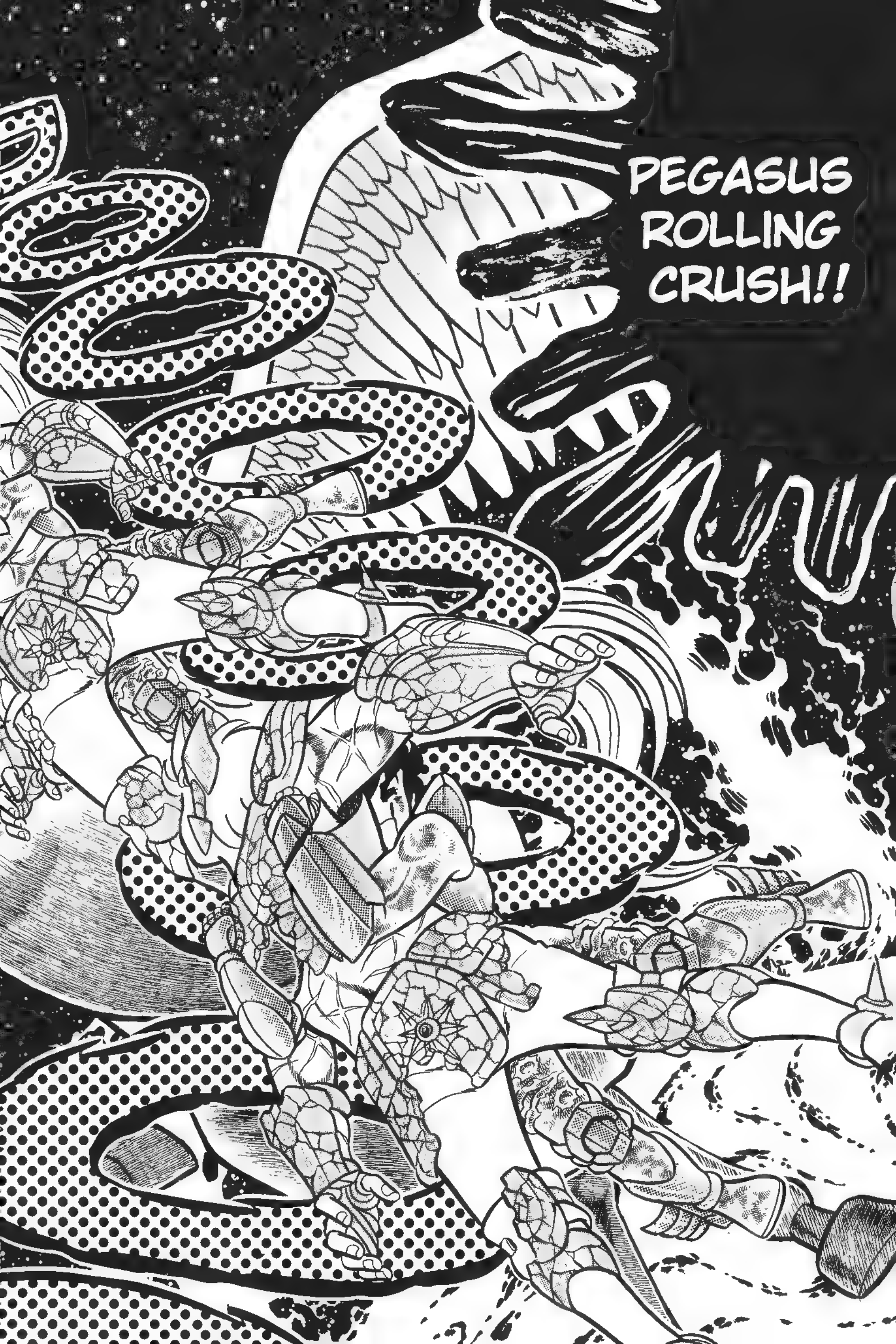
READ THIS WAY

SEIYA SPROUTED WINGS ?!

KRUNCH

PEGASUS METEOR PUNCH!!
AARGH!
H-HE CRUSHED MY FIST!
KRANG
MORRIS, SEIYA'S NEXT ATTACK IS...
UNH, NO! IT'S TOO LATE!

KRAAAM
I'M NOT FINISHED WITH YOU YET, WHALE! THAT'S FOR HURTING MARIN!
WHAT IS THAT?!


PEGASUS
ROLLING
CRUSH!!

WHOOSH

FWUP
WHAM
KREESH

tmp
MARIN!!
pLoosh
pLoosh
HUH!
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
HEH, SORRY, BOY. YOU STILL HAVE ME TO FACE...
M-MARIN!
NO...

OUTTA MY WAY! SHE'S DROWNING!!
HA! ATTACKS LIKE YOUR PREVIOUS ONES WON'T WORK ON ME!
TO ME THE WORKINGS OF YOUR MIND ARE AS PLAIN AS MY HAND...
WHA-?!

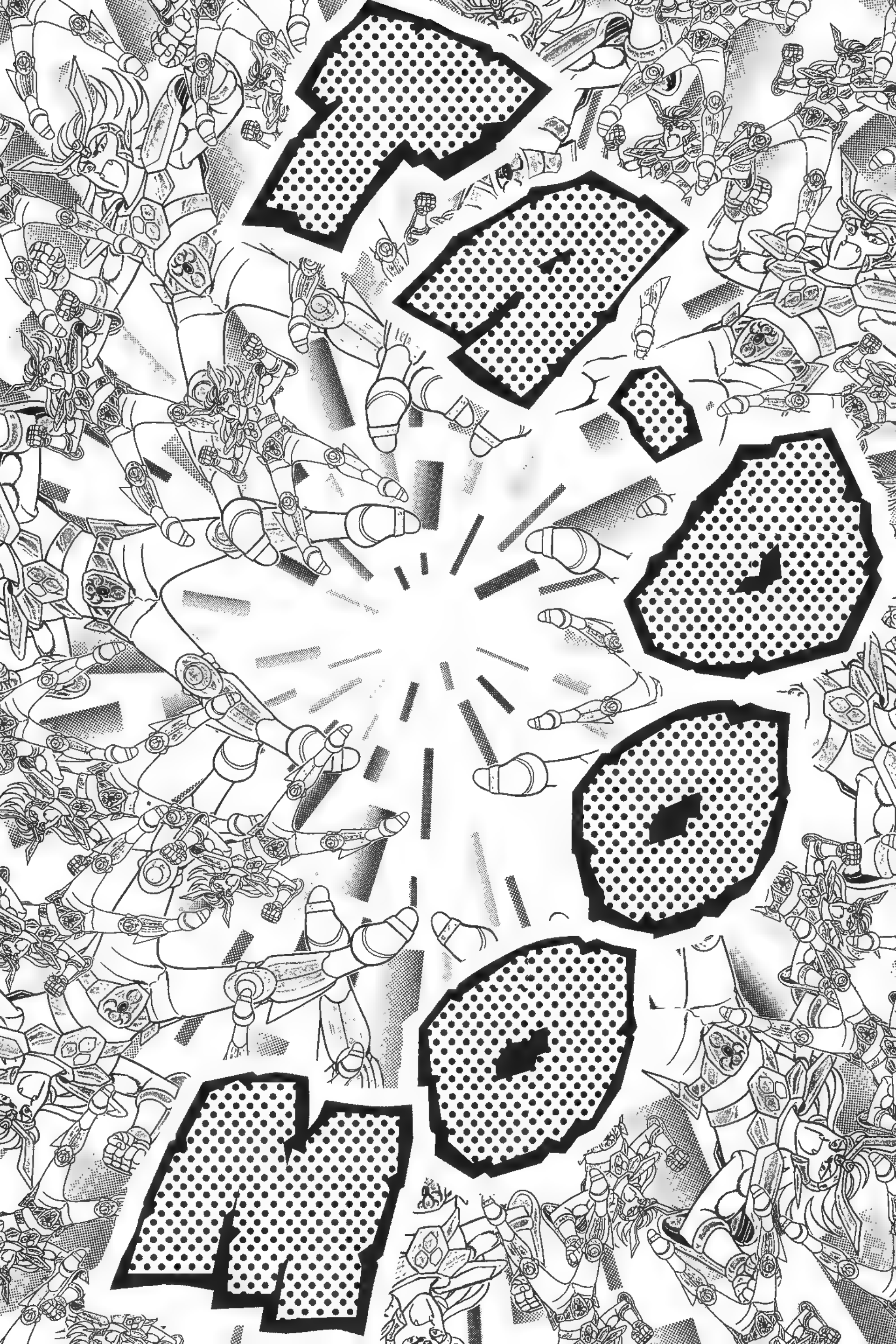
PEGASUS
METEOR
PUNCH!!

KRASH
PLOOOSH
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?

HE'S GONE!!
DISAPPEARED !!

HUH!
I TOLD YOU IT WOULDN'T WORK.
I SEE YOUR ATTACKS BEFORE YOU LAUNCH THEM! YOU'LL NEVER HIT ME.
ASTERION THE HOUND CAN READ YOUR THOUGHTS.
GLUB GLUB GLUB
NO...
SPLAP
MARIN!

READ THIS WAY
DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF, BOY! THIS BATTLE ISN'T OVER YET!
WAK
UGH !
OUTTA MY WAY!
WHOOM
NOW LET'S SEE HOW YOU HANDLE MY ATTACK !
BEHOLD THE AWESOME POWER OF THE SILVER HOUND !!
HUH?

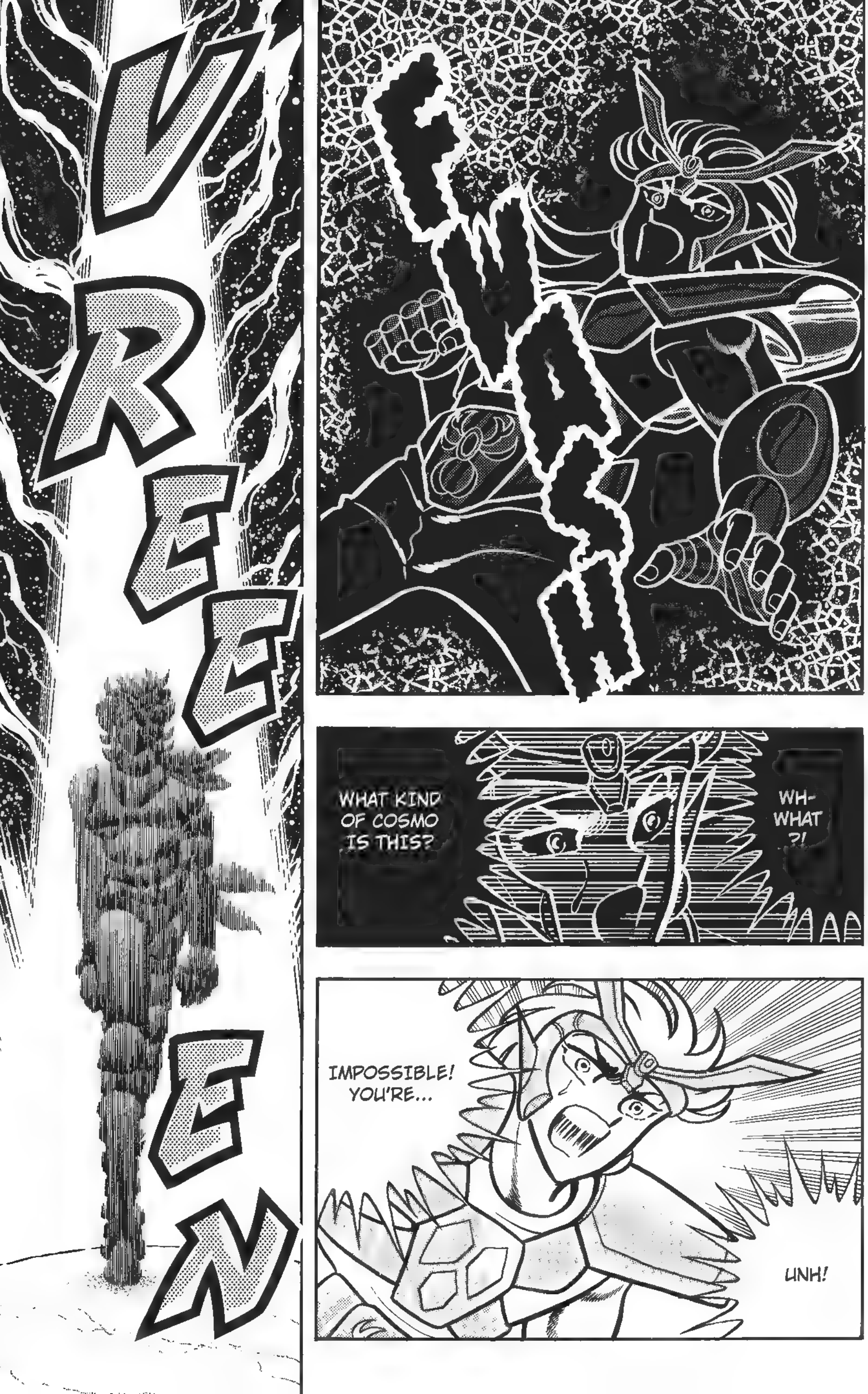


READ THIS WAY

MILLION GHOST ATTACK !!

BOOM
KRASH

YOUR PUNY METEOR PUNCHES BARELY EXCEED MACH 1.
BUT MY MILLION GHOST ATTACK REACHES MACH 2! YOU CAN CALL IT A METEOR PUNCH, BUT IT'S TOO SLOW TO CATCH ME!
TUMP
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BABY-SIT YOU ANY LONGER.
I STILL HAVE THE DRAGON, ANDROMEDA, AND THE SWAN TO DEAL WITH.
UNH.. M-MARIN...
SI-SISTER ...
HEH... EVEN IN HIS FEVERED RAMBLINGS, HE CALLS TO HIS SISTER.
MARIN IS LONG GONE. HAVE A HAPPY REUNION... IN HADES!
GOODBYE, SEIYA!!


VRREEEN
FWASH
WHAT KIND OF COSMO IS THIS?
WH- WHAT ?!
IMPOSSIBLE! YOU'RE...
UNH!

MARIN!!
Y-YOU... HOW DID YOU...
I HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO DISLOCATE MY JOINTS AND ESCAPE.
I'M NOT SO FOND OF THE SEA THAT I'D LET MYSELF DROWN IN IT.
HA! BRAVADO WON'T SAVE YOU NOW!
I'LL USE MY MIND-READING POWERS TO FINISH YOU!
KRUNCH
KRUNCH

HUH?
FLINCH
WH- WHAT...
WHAT IS THIS? I-I CAN'T READ HER MIND!
IF I CAN'T READ IT... THEN SHE...
I-IT'S BLANK! HER MIND IS COMPLETELY BLANK...
HAH!
SO WHAT? I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN WITH MY MGA!!
SHOMP

WH-
WHAT?
WHOOM
UNH!
IT'S OVER
FOR YOU
ASTERION!

FWASH

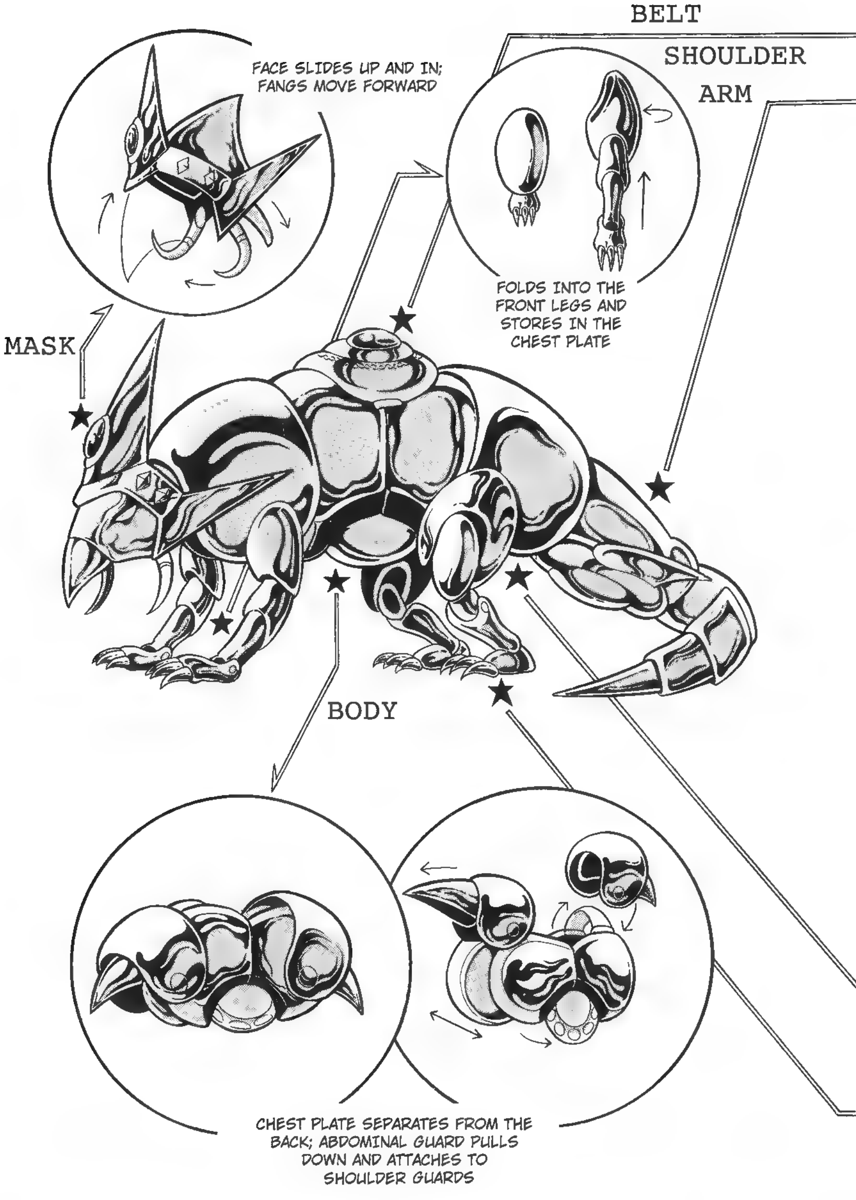
EAGLE
CLAW
FLASH!!

ACK!!
KRASH

M-MARIN... YOU MUST BE MAD...
YOU'RE REALLY DECLARING WAR ON SANCTUARY ...
ASTERION? I LEFT YOUR VITALS INTACT. YOU'LL MAKE IT BACK TO SANCTUARY.
GO BACK AND REPORT THIS TO THE MASTER.
WH-WHAT?
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?
I KNOW. IT WILL MEAN AN ALL-OUT WAR OF THE KNIGHTS ...
MOST LIKELY THE BRONZE KNIGHTS, INCLUDING SEIYA, WILL ALL END UP DEAD.
HOW-EVER ...

THE EVIL SPREADING IN SANCTUARY WILL BE ERADICATED AS WELL, AND A NEW ERA OF KNIGHTHOOD WILL BEGIN!!

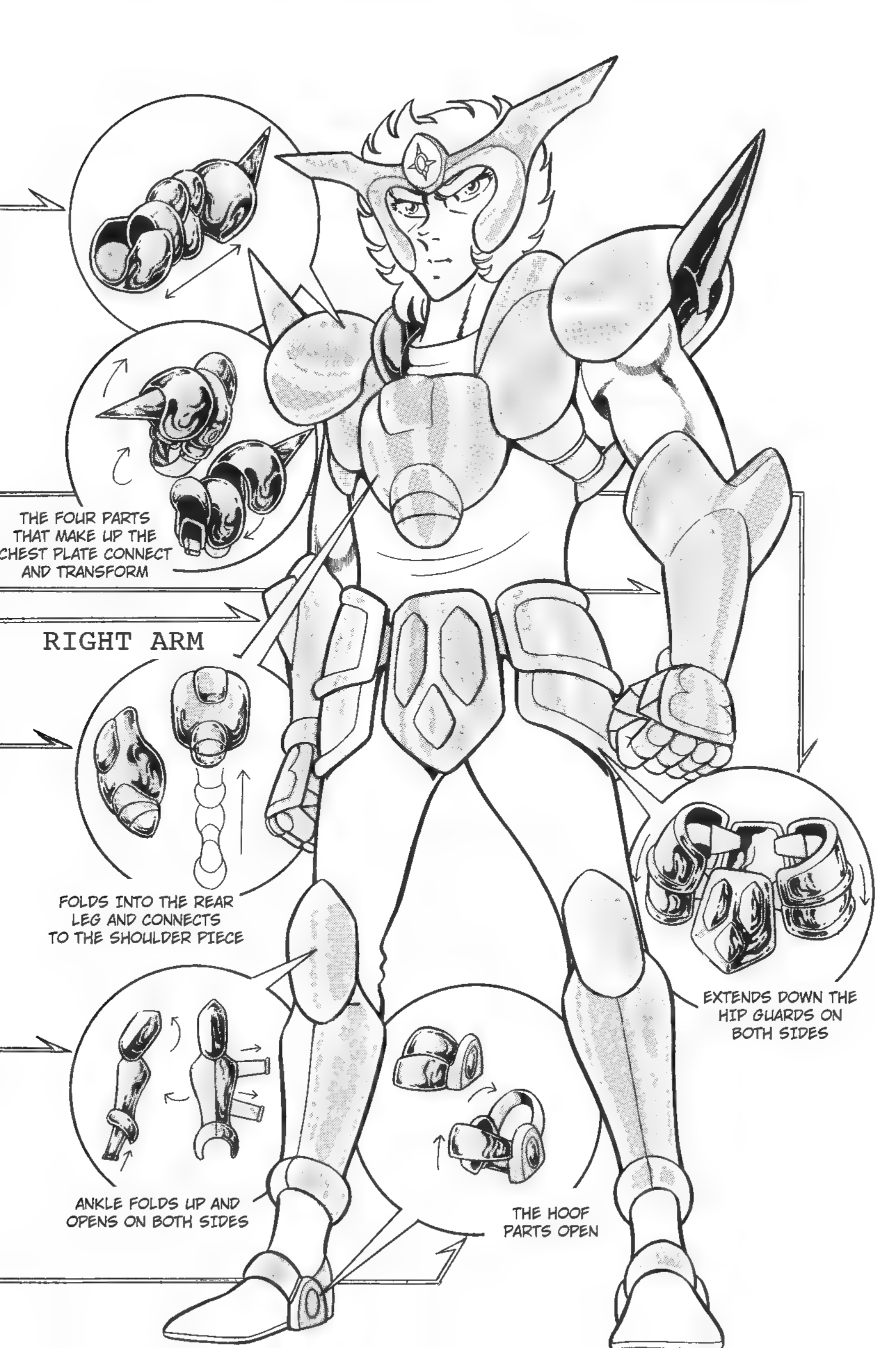
TO FIGHT FOR ATHENA!



SILVER CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 1

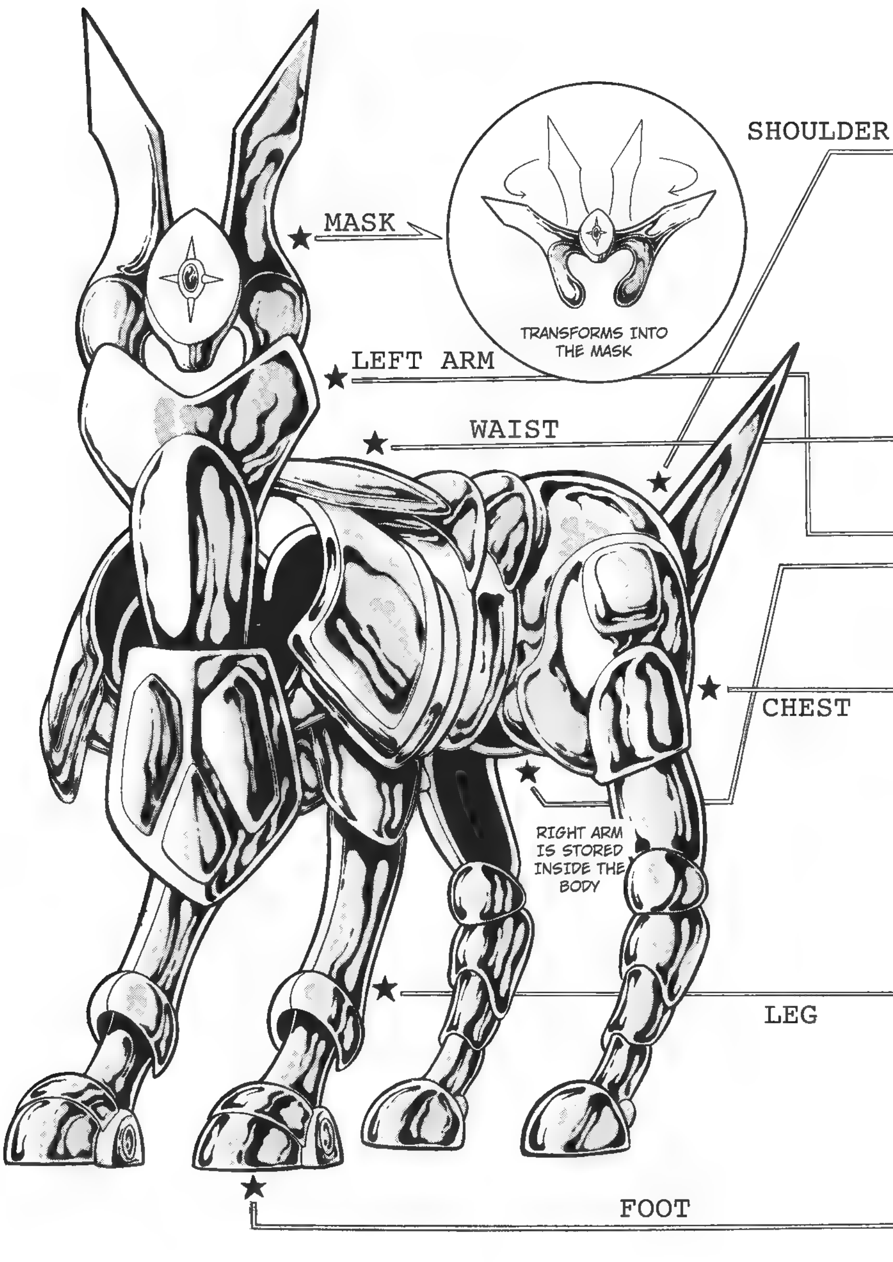
THE LIZARD CLOTH

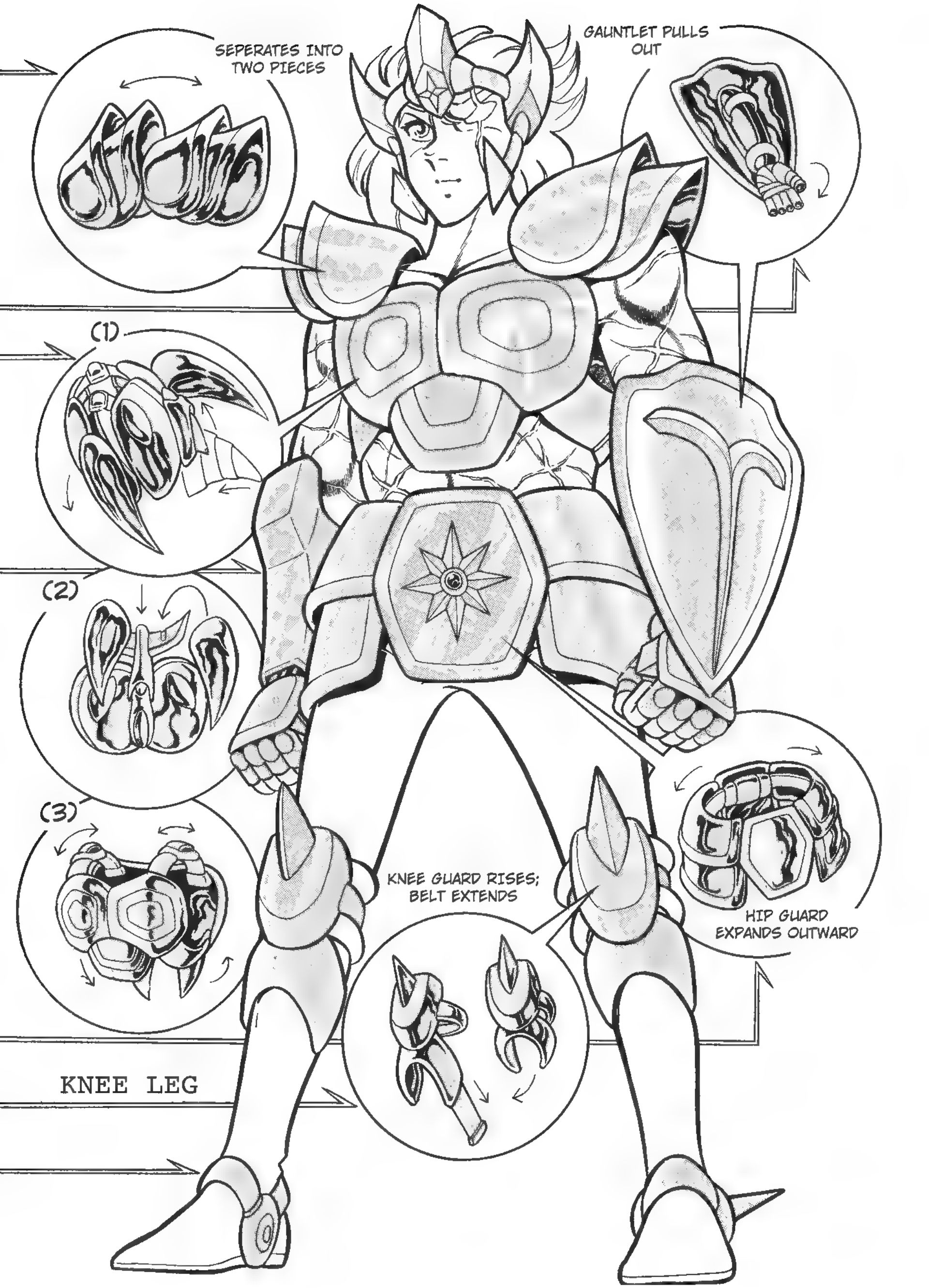
CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XIV



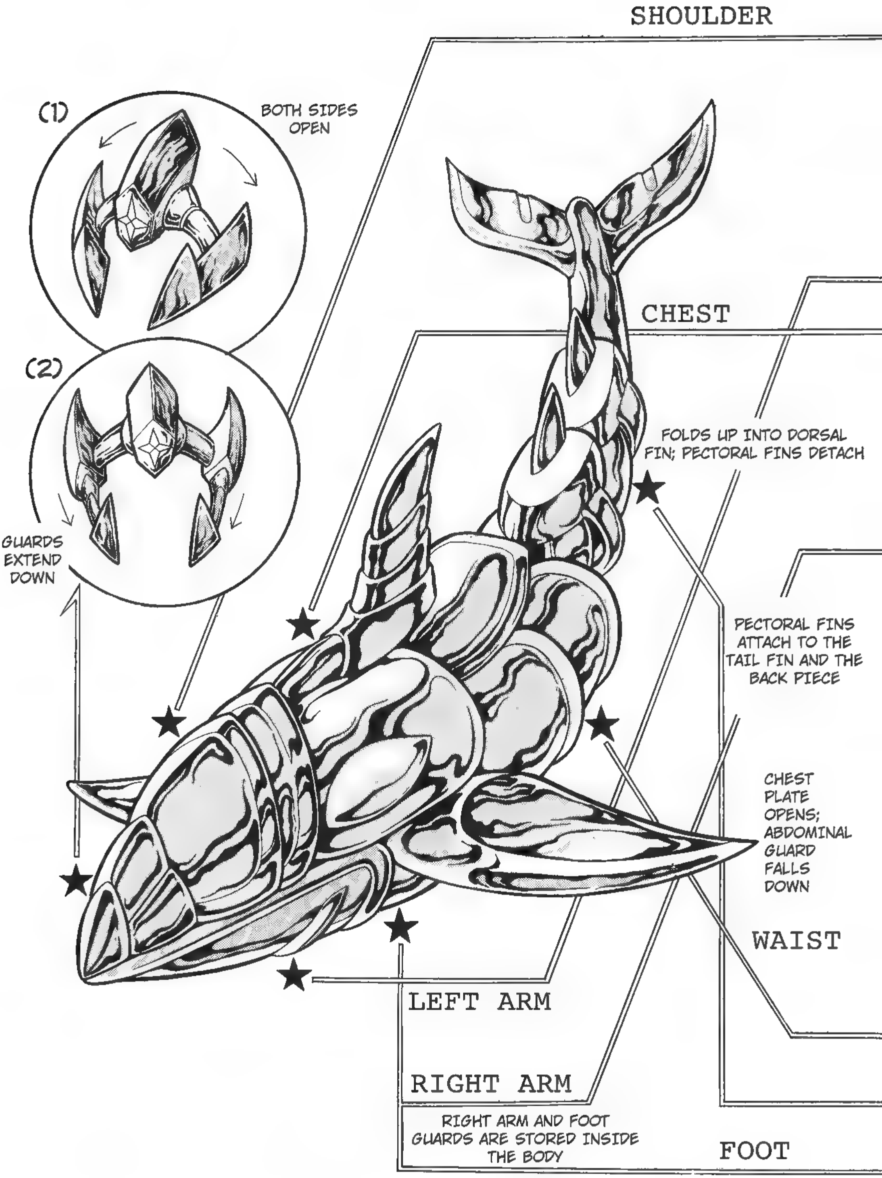
SILVER CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 2

THE CENTAUR CLOTH



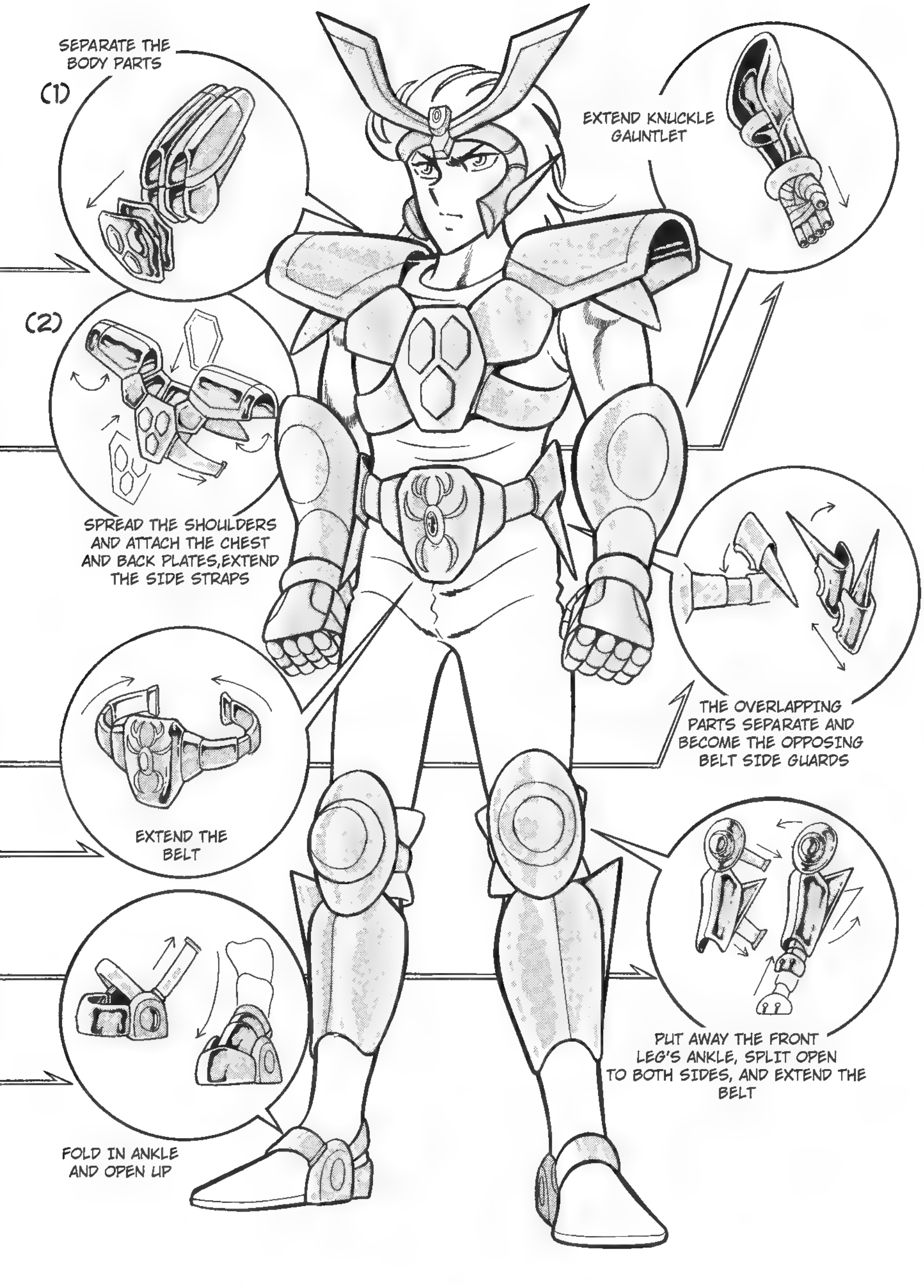


CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XV

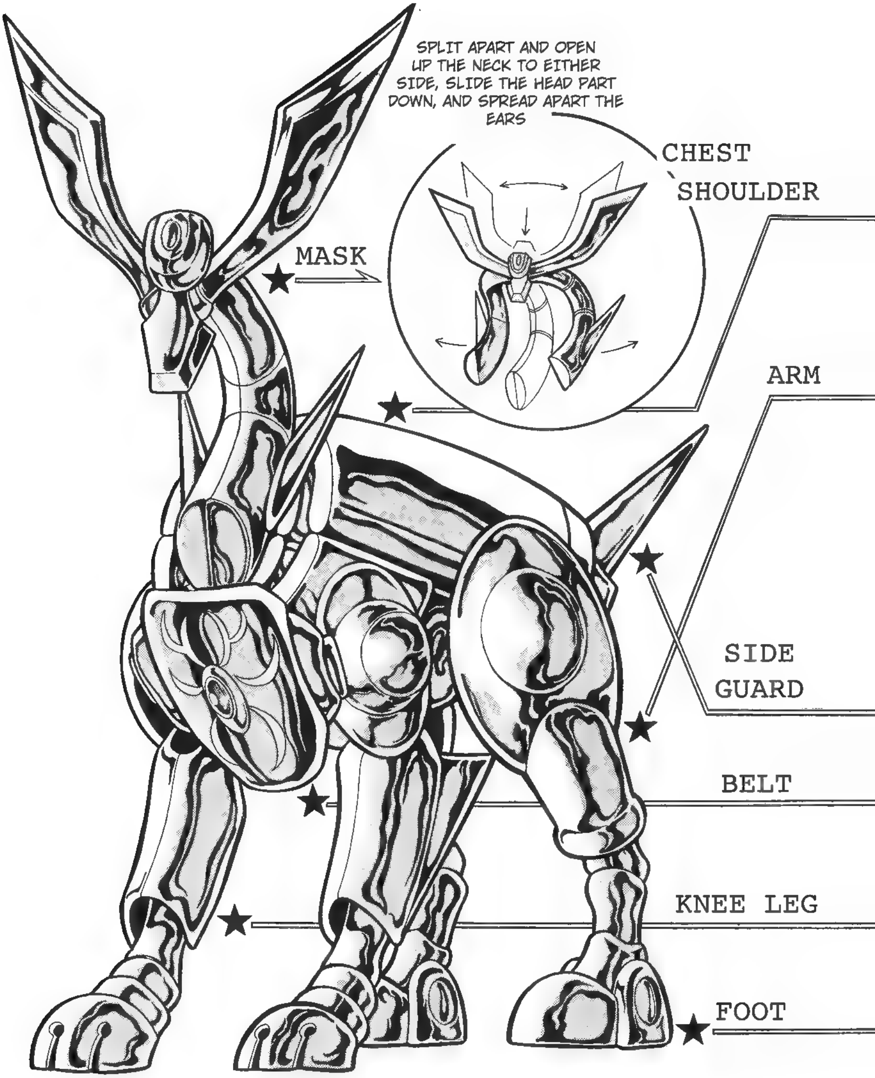


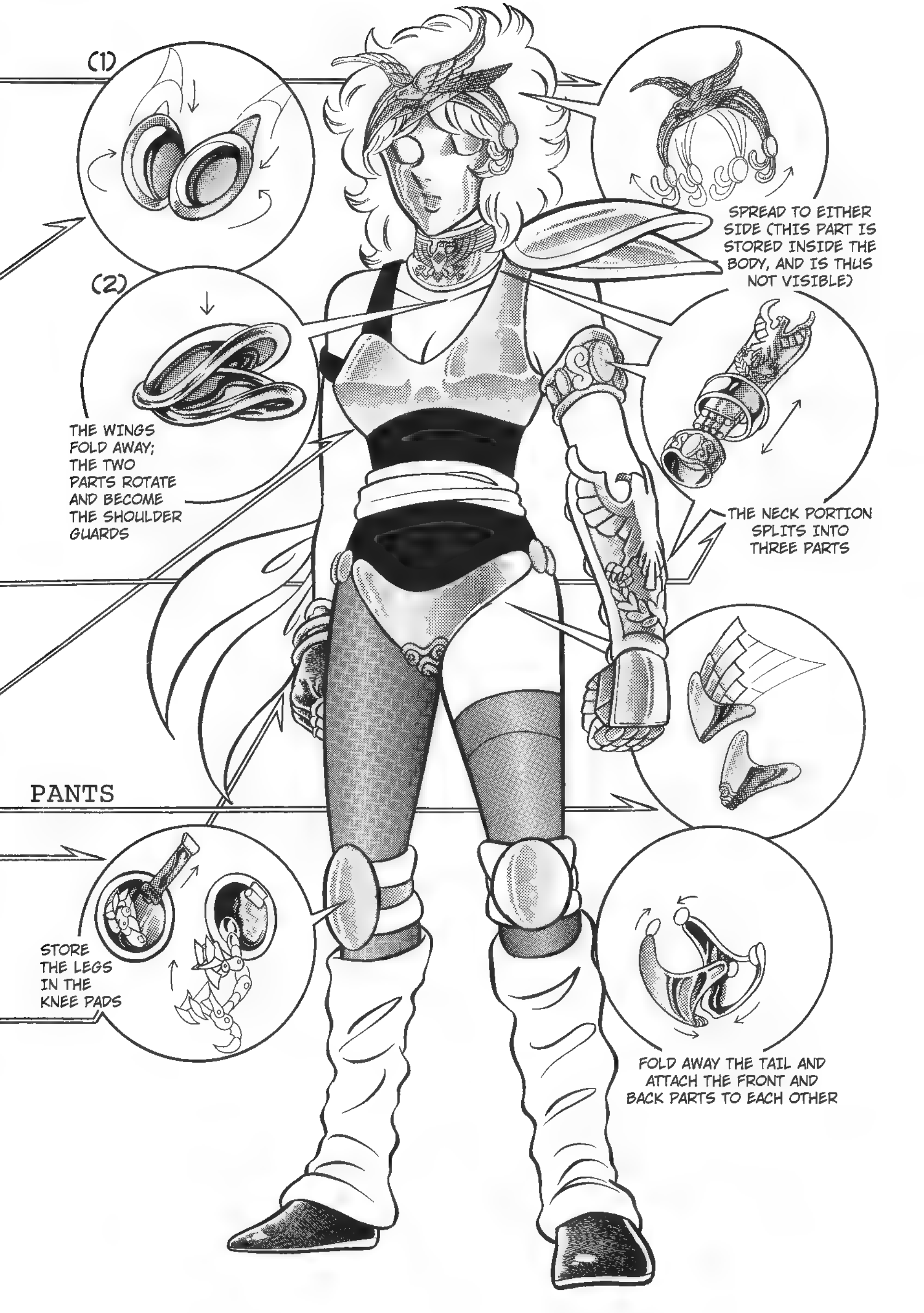
SILVER CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART III

THE WHALE CLOTH


SEPARATE THE BODY PARTS
(1)
EXTEND KNUCKLE GAUNTLET
(2)
SPREAD THE SHOULDERS AND ATTACH THE CHEST AND BACK PLATES,EXTEND THE SIDE STRAPS
THE OVERLAPPING PARTS SEPARATE AND BECOME THE OPPOSING BELT SIDE GUARDS
EXTEND THE BELT
PUT AWAY THE FRONT LEG'S ANKLE, SPLIT OPEN TO BOTH SIDES, AND EXTEND THE BELT
FOLD IN ANKLE AND OPEN UP

THE HOUND CLOTH





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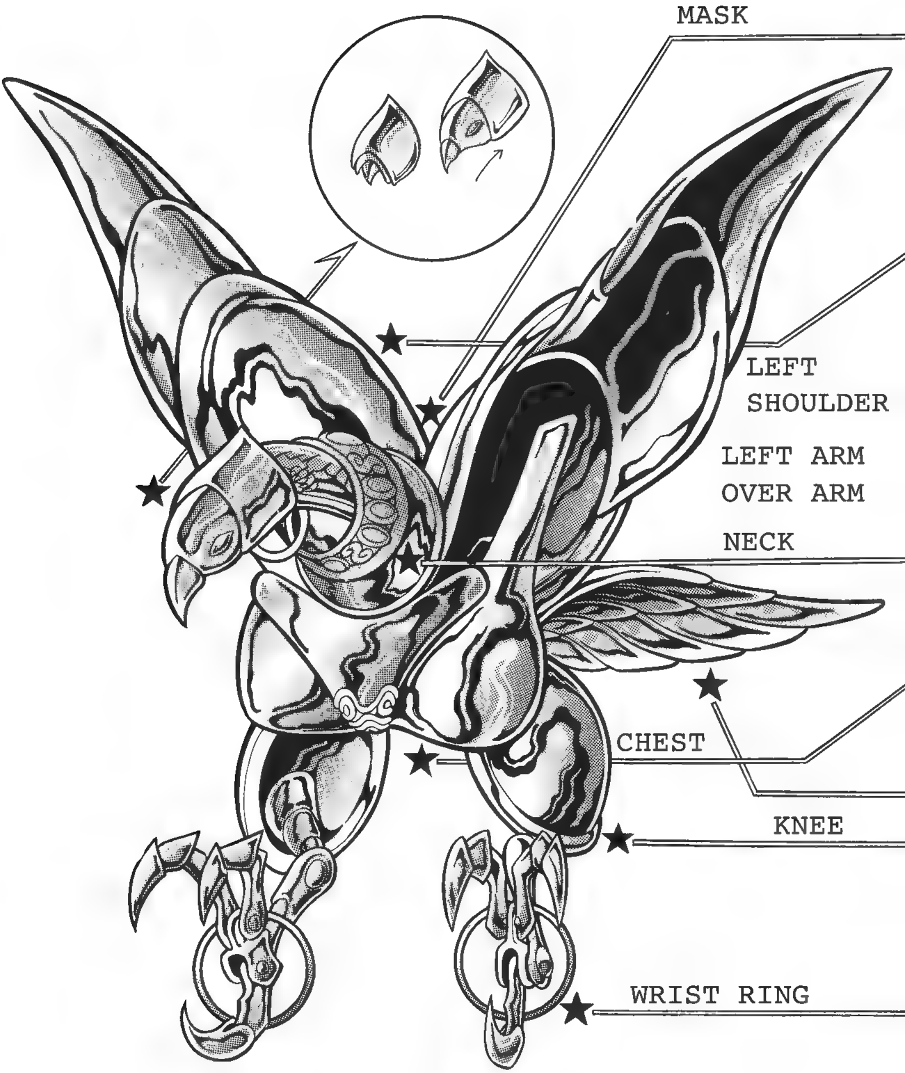
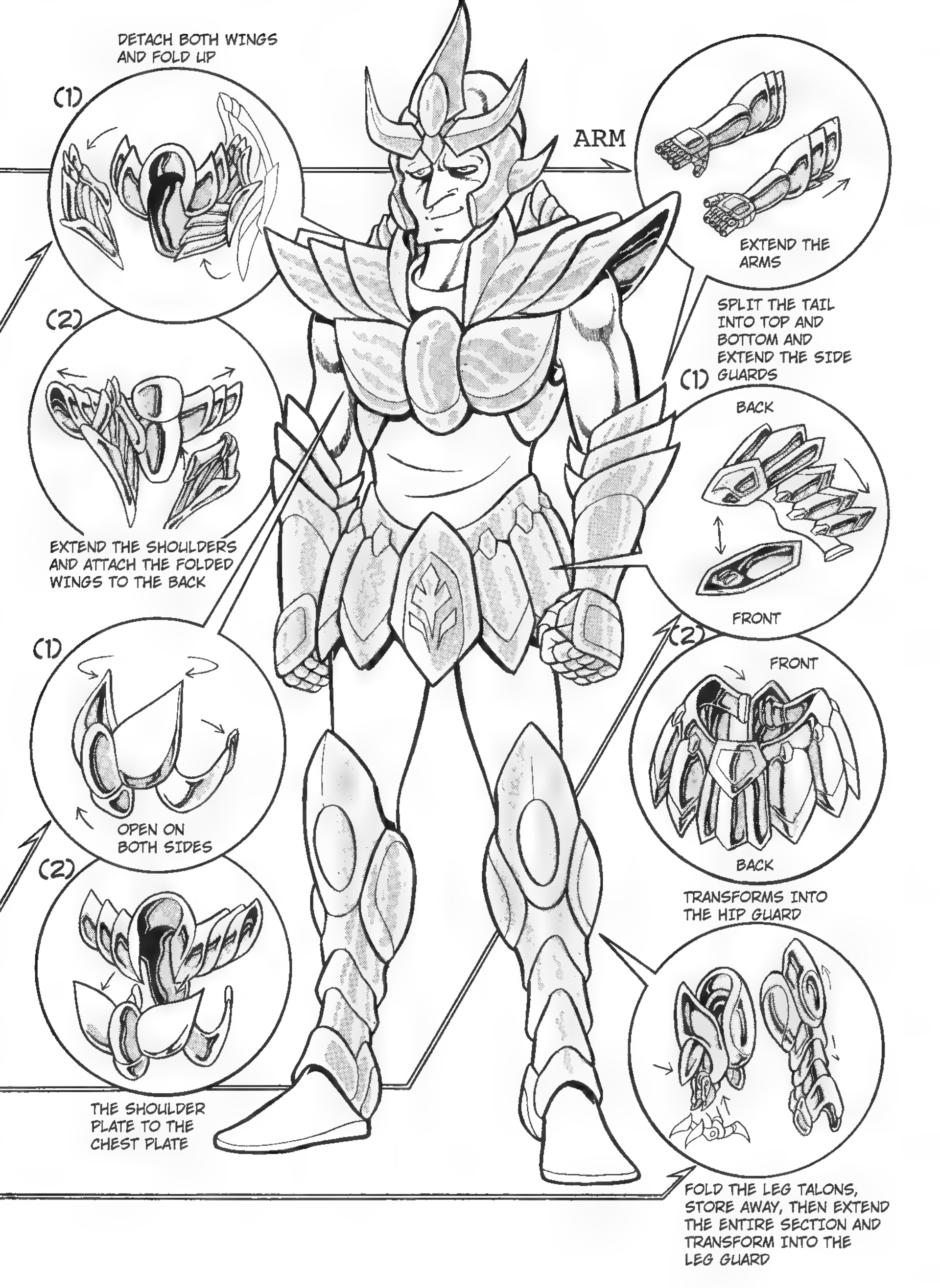


SILVER CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART V

THE EAGLE CLOTH



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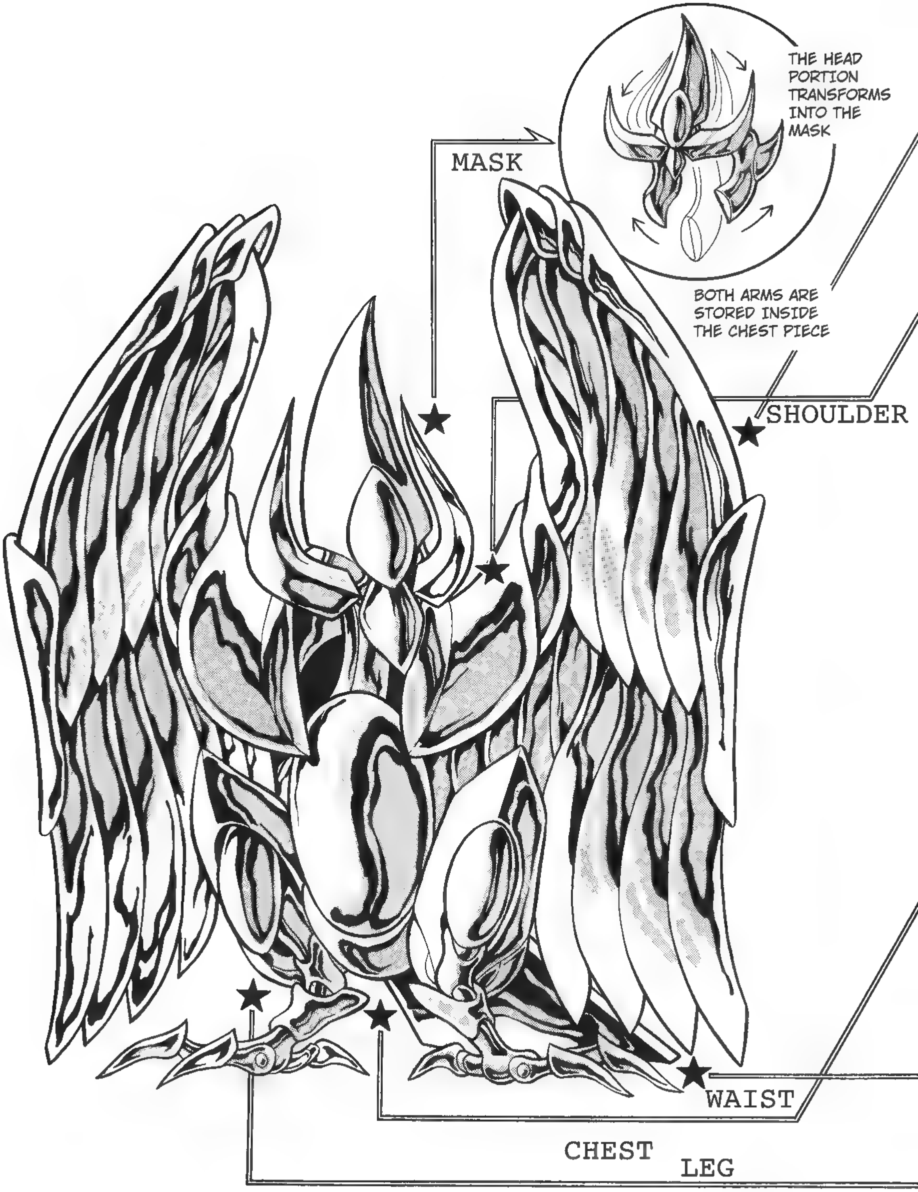
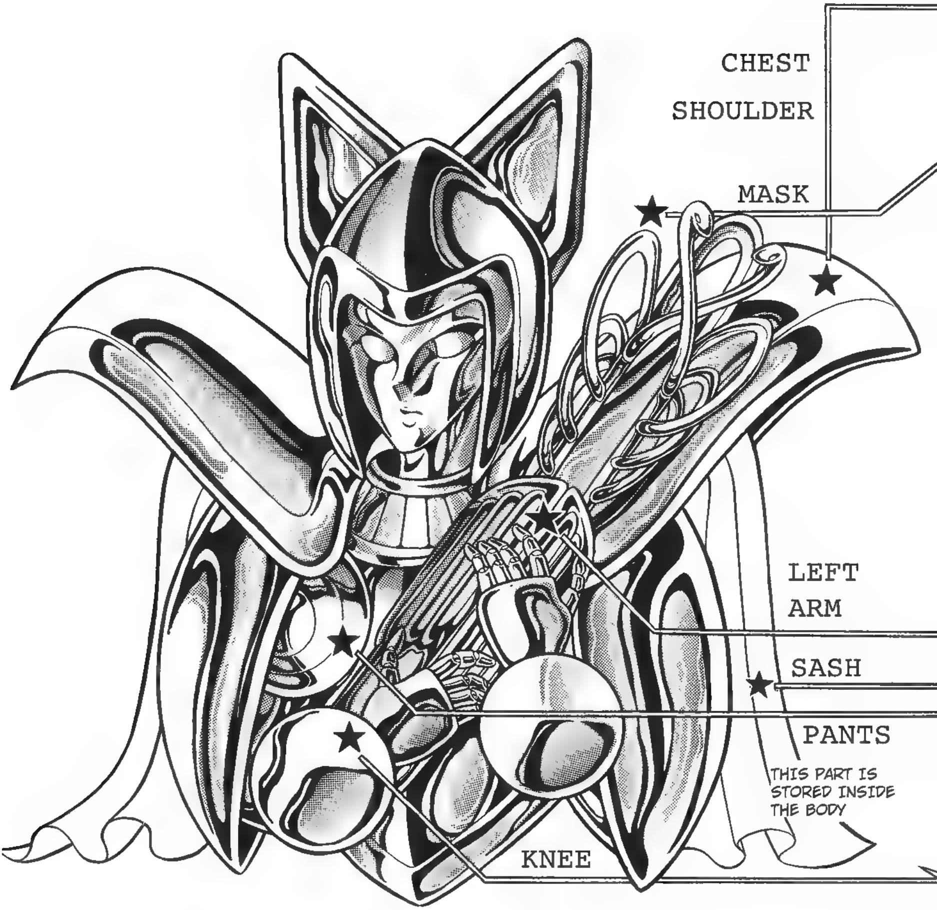


SILVER CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART VI

THE CROW CLOTH

CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XIX



SILVER CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART VII

THE SNAKE-BEARER CLOTH

PEGASUS
SEIYA
DRAGON
SHIRYÛ
PHOENIX
IKKI
SWAN
HYÔGA
ANDROMEDA
SHUN

SEIYA PROTECT ATHENA
SEIYA PROTECT ATHENA
...SO WHEN YOU CAME TO, MARIN WAS GONE...
...AND SHE'D LEFT THIS MESSAGE FOR YOU IN THE SAND?
YES...
WHY WOULD SHE TELL US TO PROTECT ATHENA, AT THIS STAGE IN THE GAME?
DOES THE GODDESS ATHENA EVEN REALLY EXIST?

WHO KNOWS? IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME.
I'M FED UP WITH ALL THIS...

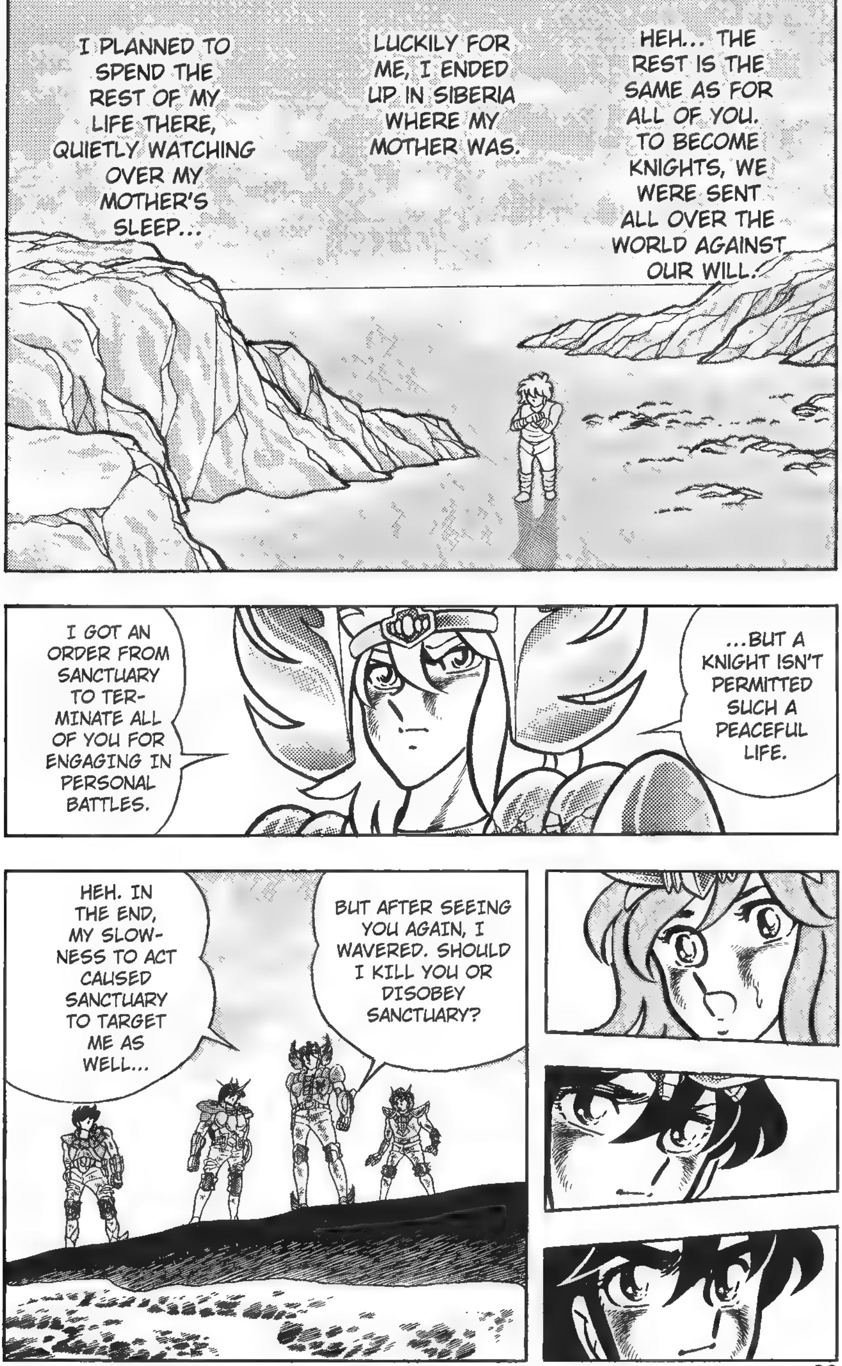
READ THIS WAY
HEH. YOU SOUND LIKE A SULKY KID WHEN YOU TALK LIKE THAT.
SHUT UP!
HEH...
I'M JUST GLAD WE ALL CAME THROUGH ALIVE.
YEAH, BUT I FEEL BAD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE BLACK KNIGHTS WHO WERE SWITCHED WITH US ...

KLINK
AND ABOUT IKKI, TOO ...
KNOWING HIM, HE PROBABLY SURVIVED ON HIS OWN POWERS. HE'S INCREDIBLY STRONG...
HYÔGA ...
NOW THAT WE'VE RETRIEVED THE GOLD CLOTH, LET'S GO BACK.
THROW THAT JUNK AWAY.
WHAT A JOKE. WE ALL FOUGHT SO HARD FOR NOTHING.
WE LET OUR-SELVES BE EXPLOITED IN THE GALAXY TOURNAMENT AND THE BATTLE WITH THE BLACK KNIGHTS. HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE DIED FOR THAT THING ?
TMP
HUH?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? THAT GOLD CLOTH IS A FAKE.
THAT SILVER KNIGHT, MISTY, TOLD ME...

WHO WAS LORD NOBU, ANYWAY?
IT'S ALL THE FAULT OF THAT PRINCESS SIENNA... NO, THAT GEEZER LORD NOBU.
HE WAS A SCOUNDREL WHO USED HIS FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL POWERS TO GET WHATEVER HE WANTED!
AND THAT INCLUDED THE GALAXY TOURNAMENT... IT STARTED WITH HIS IDIOTIC DESIRE TO HOLD A BATTLE OF KNIGHTS IN JAPAN.
HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE WEPT AND DIED FOR HIS WHIMS?
CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT PIG WAS OUR FATHER?!
SE...
SEIYA... ?

KRASH
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WHAT?
H- HYÔGA ?!
IT'S TRUE!
LORD NOBU WAS OUR FATHER?
F- FATHER ... ?
OUR FATHER?
NO WAY ...

READ THIS WAY


I PLANNED TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE THERE, QUIETLY WATCHING OVER MY MOTHER'S SLEEP...
LUCKILY FOR ME, I ENDED UP IN SIBERIA WHERE MY MOTHER WAS.
HEH... THE REST IS THE SAME AS FOR ALL OF YOU. TO BECOME KNIGHTS, WE WERE SENT ALL OVER THE WORLD AGAINST OUR WILL.
I GOT AN ORDER FROM SANCTUARY TO TER-MINATE ALL OF YOU FOR ENGAGING IN PERSONAL BATTLES.
...BUT A KNIGHT ISN'T PERMITTED SUCH A PEACEFUL LIFE.
HEH. IN THE END, MY SLOW-NESS TO ACT CAUSED SANCTUARY TO TARGET ME AS WELL...
BUT AFTER SEEING YOU AGAIN, I WAVERED. SHOULD I KILL YOU OR DISOBEY SANCTUARY?

HE PROBABLY BECAME A DEMON WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT LORD NOBU, THE PERSON HE HATED MOST IN THE WORLD, WAS HIS FATHER.
IT WASN'T THE DAILY HELL ON DEATH QUEEN ISLAND THAT CHANGED HIM.
MAYBE THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED TO IKKI.
IKKI TRIED TO WIPE FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH EVERYTHING THAT STANK OF LORD NOBU...
I'LL BET THE BLOOD IN HIS BODY FLOWED BACKWARDS!
AND WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT THE HATED LORD NOBU NO LONGER LIVED...
...EVERYTHING LORD NOBU'S BREATH HAD TOUCHED BECAME AN OBJECT OF HATRED! EVEN HIS FELLOW ORPHANS!
EVEN YOU, SHUN, THE BROTHER WHO WAS CLOSEST TO HIM!
I SENSED THIS VERY STRONGLY DURING MY BATTLE WITH HIM.

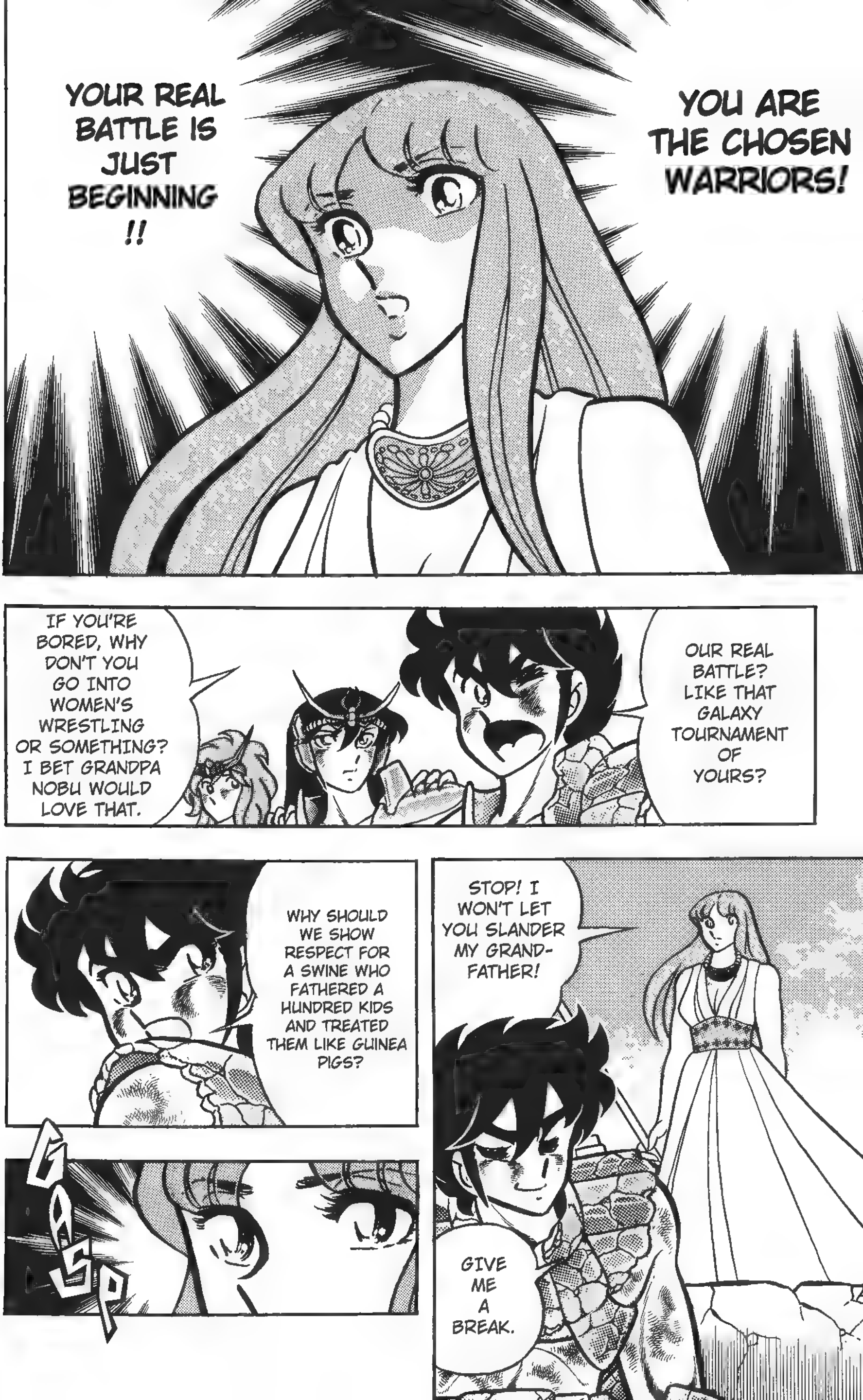
I THOUGHT THAT IKKI HAD RETURNED TO STEAL THE GOLD CLOTH OR TAKE REVENGE ON US, BUT IT WASN'T THAT.
MY BROTHER PROBABLY ...
...CAME BACK HOPING TO DESTROY HIMSELF AS WELL.
THAT'S THE FEELING I GOT.
THE THOUGHT OF LORD NOBU'S BLOOD FLOWING THROUGH HIM WOULD MAKE ANYONE WANT TO DIE...
...BY LETTING THAT BLOOD SPILL IN THE DIRT.
HEH... IN THAT CASE, WE SHOULD ALL BE FINE NOW.
WE'VE ALL LOST SO MUCH BLOOD IN THESE BATTLES...
...MOST OF LORD NOBU'S BLOOD MUST HAVE ALREADY DRAINED OUT OF US.
HUH?
HUH?

THEY SAY THAT IN ABOUT A WEEK, A PERSON'S ENTIRE BLOOD SUPPLY IS REPLACED...
IT'S LIKE WE'VE DRAINED ALL OF THE HATED BLOOD AND BEEN REBORN.
HMPH, THAT'S RIGHT!
HA HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
TMP

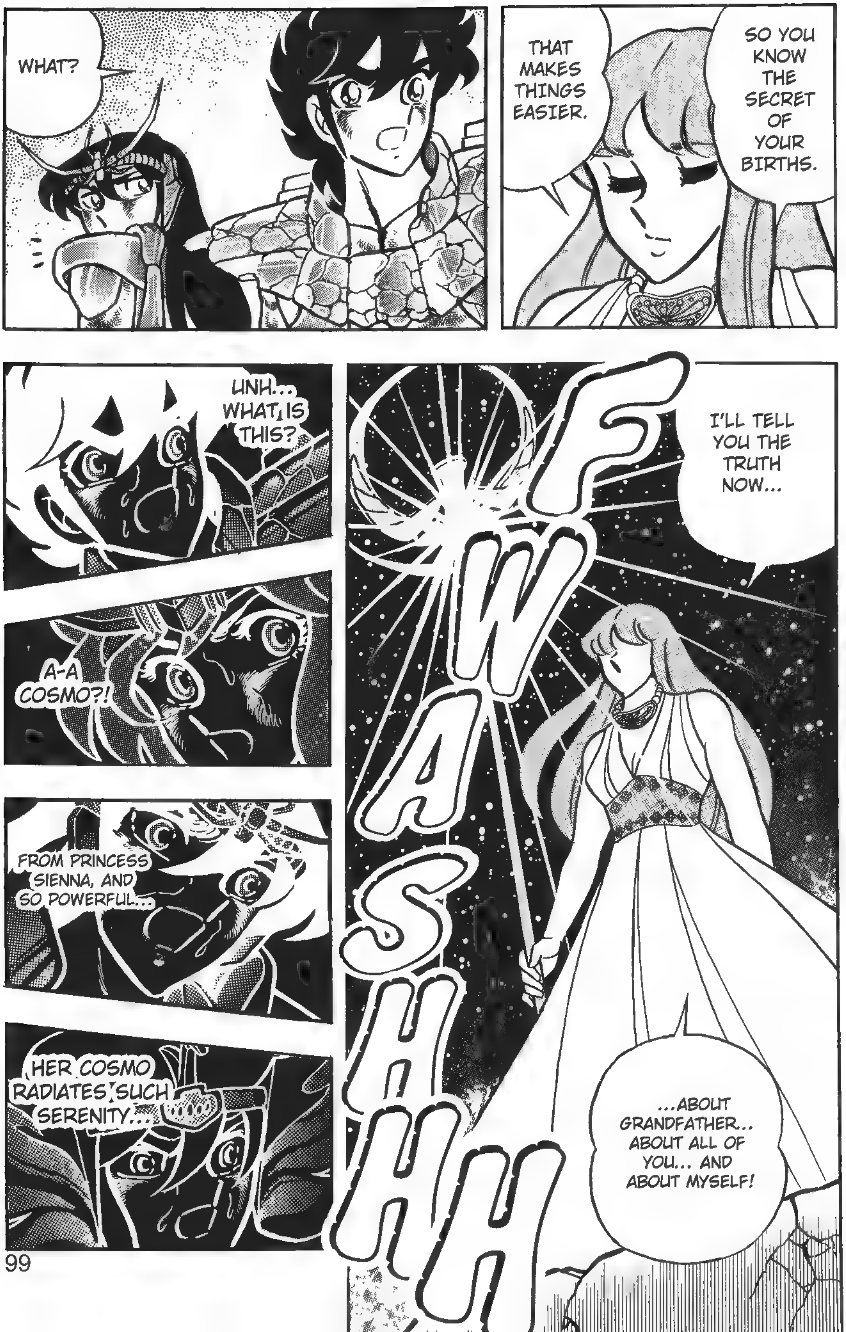
READ THIS WAY
WHOA... IS THIS THE GRANDE COLISEUM?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT -- IT'S BEEN REDUCED TO RUINS.
KLANK
KLANK
WHAT HAPPENED WHILE WE WERE FIGHTING IN MOUNT FUJI?
KLANK
WHOA!
D

IT'S PRINCESS SIENNA.
WHAT IS SHE DOING? HAS SHE BEEN WAITING HERE FOR US THIS WHOLE TIME?
OH.
ALL FOUR OF YOU HAVE RETURNED ALIVE, EH?
WE DIDN'T RETURN BECAUSE WE LIKE YOU. WE CAME TO SETTLE THINGS.
KLAK
KLAK

KLANK
WE'VE DECIDED TO CONTROL OUR OWN LIVES FROM NOW ON.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. WE'RE NOT JUMPING THROUGH YOUR HOOPS ANYMORE.
THAT'S SELFISH. AND IT'S NOT ALLOWED.
IGNORE HER, SEIYA.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
AS WE PROMISED, WE'VE RETRIEVED THE GOLD CLOTH. NOW GOODBYE.
SEE YOU...
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

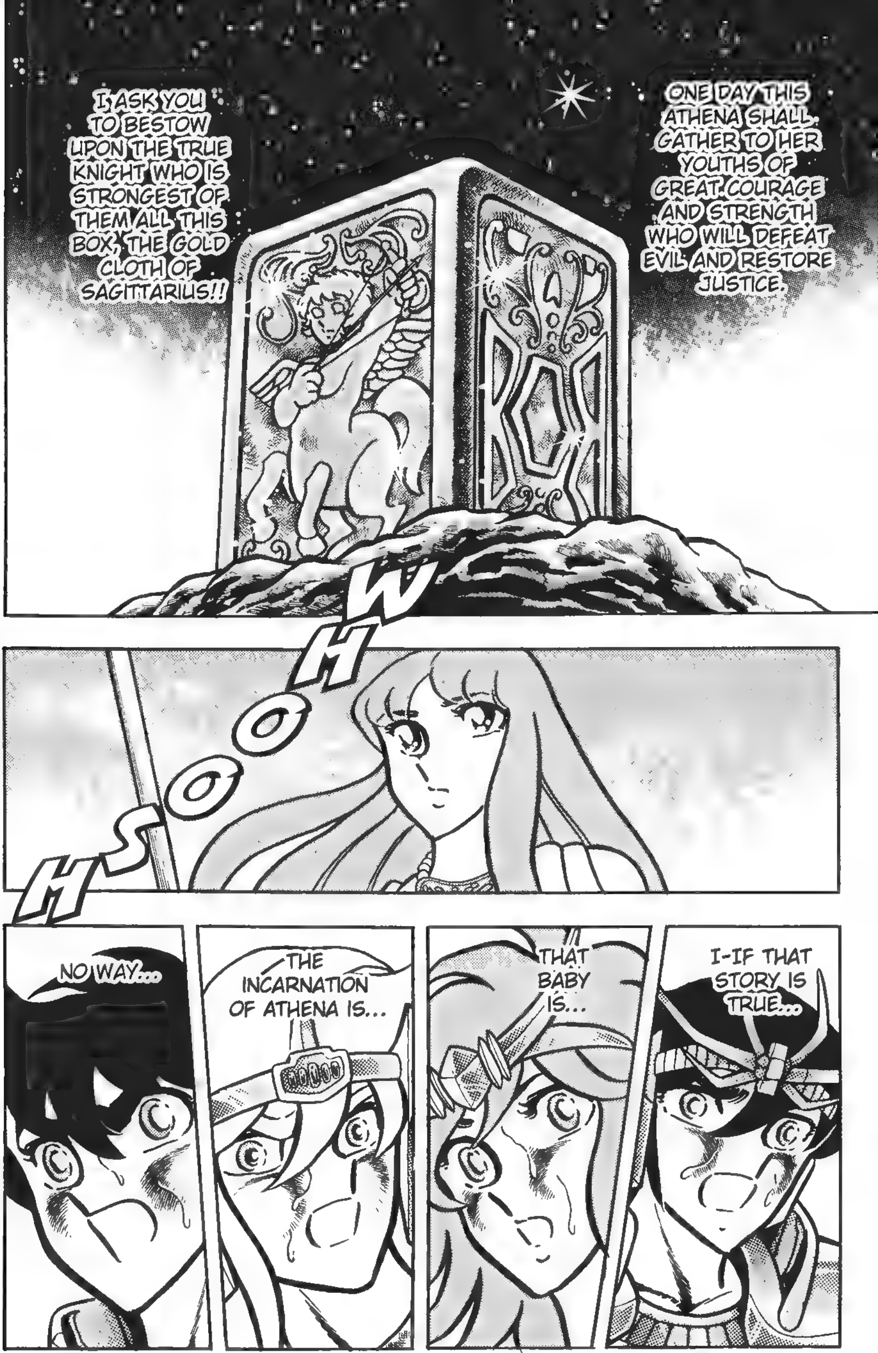

YOU ARE THE CHOSEN WARRIORS!
YOUR REAL BATTLE IS JUST BEGINNING !!
OUR REAL BATTLE? LIKE THAT GALAXY TOURNAMENT OF YOURS?
IF YOU'RE BORED, WHY DON'T YOU GO INTO WOMEN'S WRESTLING OR SOMETHING? I BET GRANDPA NOBU WOULD LOVE THAT.
STOP! I WON'T LET YOU SLANDER MY GRAND-FATHER!
WHY SHOULD WE SHOW RESPECT FOR A SWINE WHO FATHERED A HUNDRED KIDS AND TREATED THEM LIKE GUINEA PIGS?
GIVE ME A BREAK.
GASP

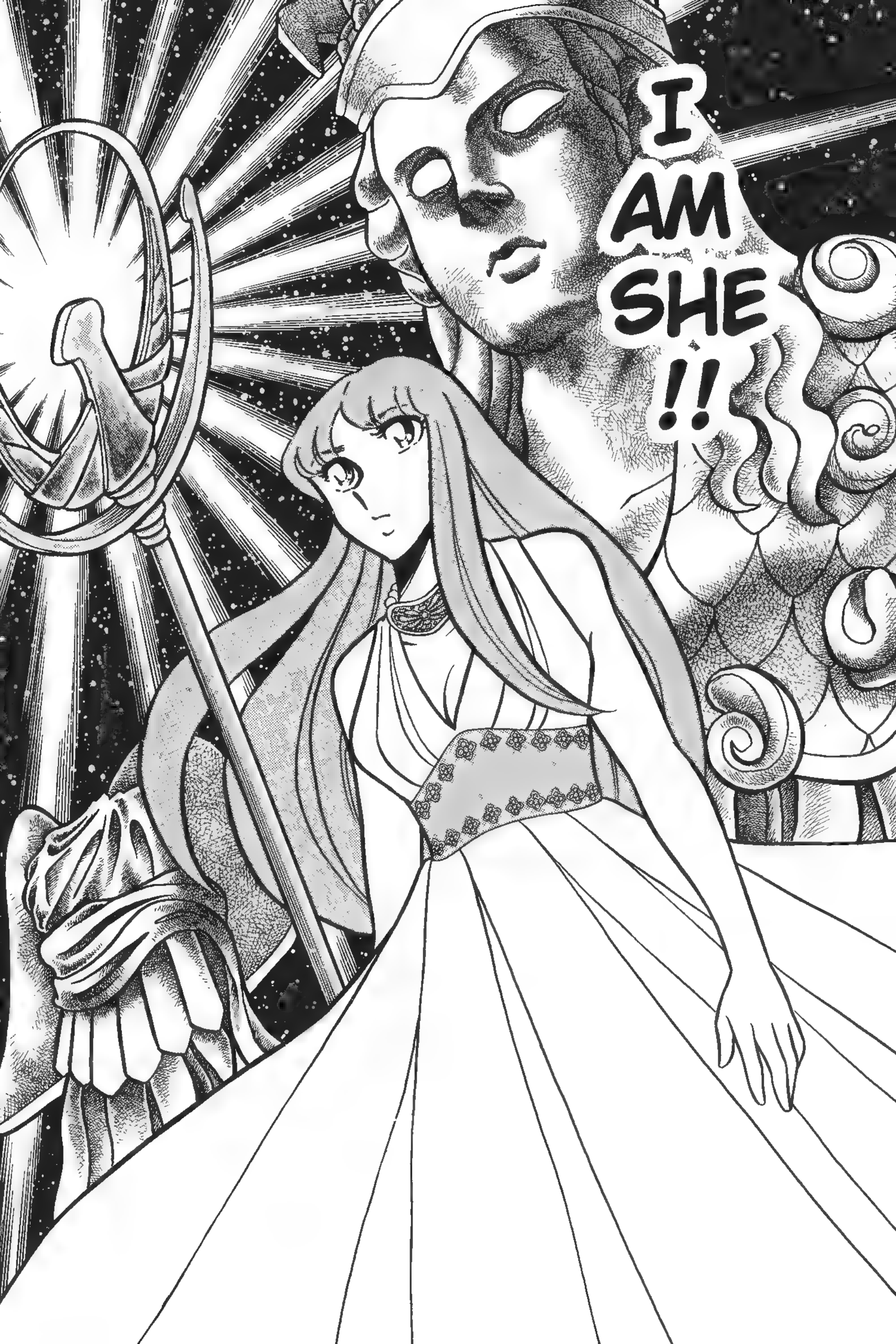
READ THIS WAY

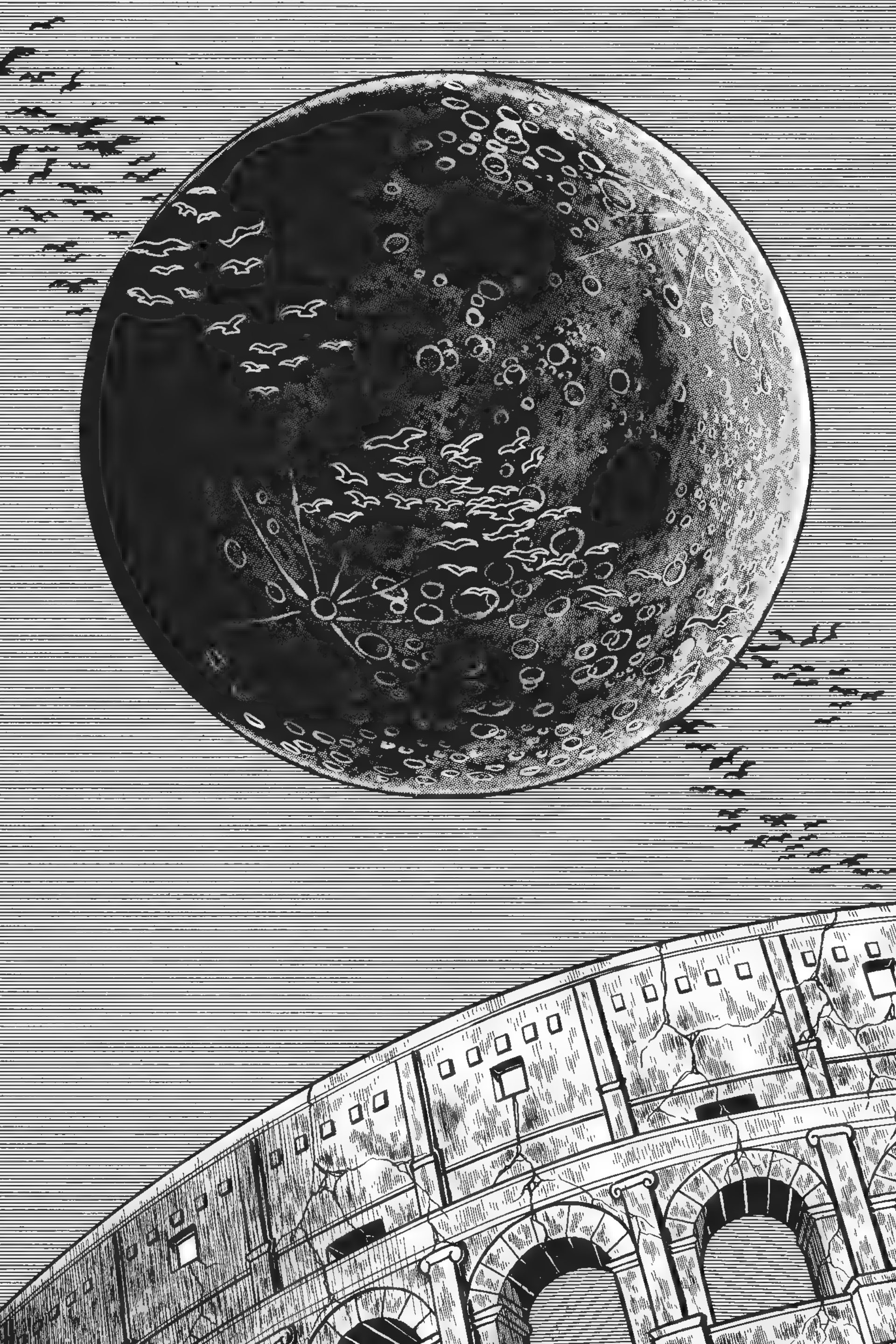


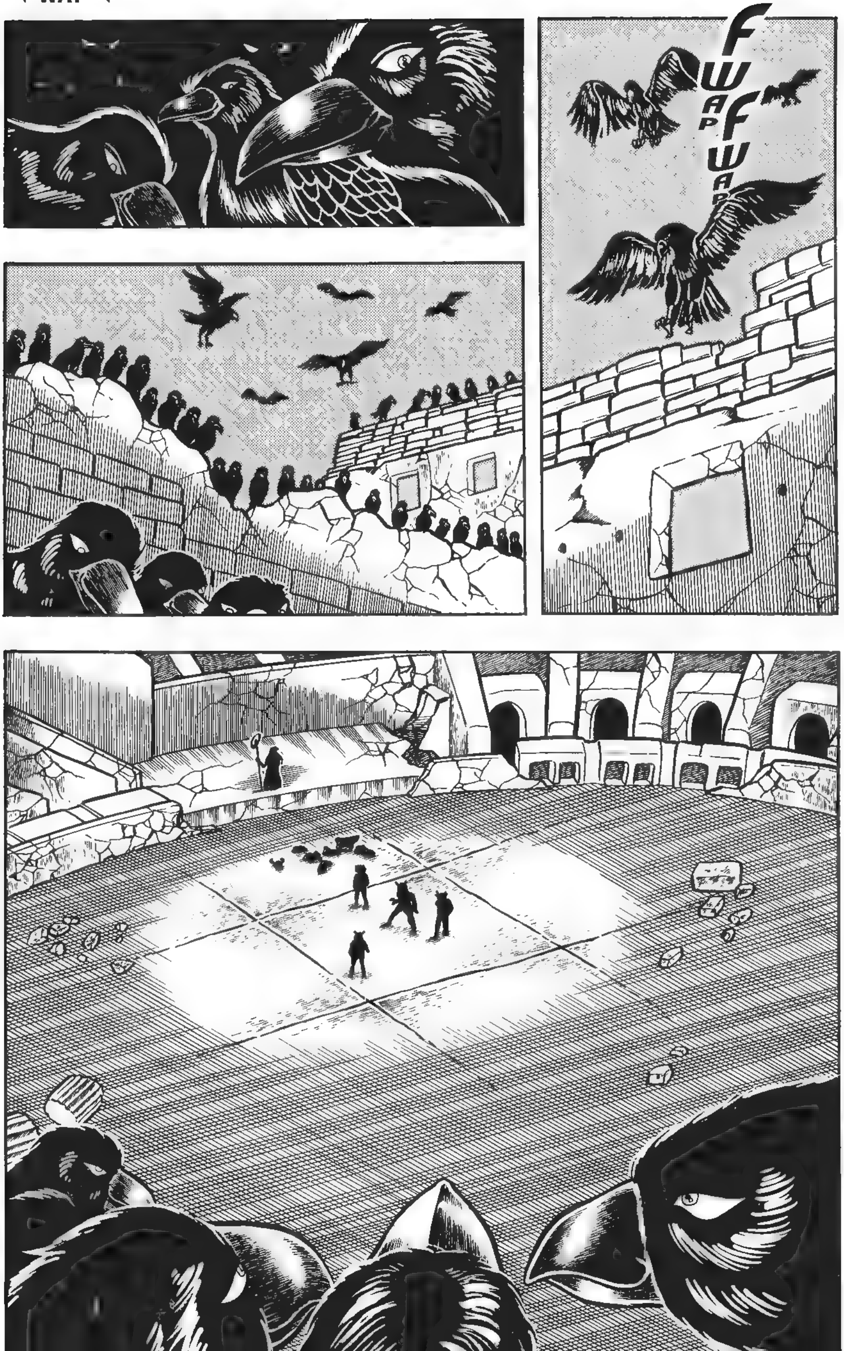
THIS ALL BEGAN THIRTEEN YEARS AGO. DURING A TRIP TO GREECE, LORD NOBU ENCOUNTERED A WARRIOR AMONG THE RUINS OF ATHENS.
BLINK
KA-THOOM
THAT WAS WHEN GRAND-FATHER FIRST LEARNED OF THE KNIGHTS.

HE WAS DYING FROM TERRIBLE BATTLE WOUNDS, BUT HE STILL CLUTCHED A GOLD CLOTH BOX AND A BABY GIRL.
THAT KNIGHT WAS AIOROS, THE GOLD SAGITTARIUS.
I GAVE MY ALL TO RESCUE HER AND BRING HER THIS FAR, BUT NOW I AM AT MY END.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
ONE WHO WOULD KILL THIS CHILD HAS APPEARED IN SANCTUARY.
SHE IS THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA, WHOM THE GODS SEND TO MANKIND ONCE EVERY FEW CENTURIES, WHEN EVIL SPREADS ACROSS THE EARTH!
I IMPLORE YOU, PROTECT THIS CHILD UNTIL SHE GROWS UP!


I ASK YOU TO BESTOW UPON THE TRUE KNIGHT WHO IS STRONGEST OF THEM ALL THIS BOX, THE GOLD CLOTH OF SAGITTARIUS!!
ONE DAY THIS ATHENA SHALL GATHER TO HER YOUTHS OF GREAT COURAGE AND STRENGTH WHO WILL DEFEAT EVIL AND RESTORE JUSTICE.
HSOOOHW
NO WAY...
THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA IS...
THAT BABY IS...
I-IF THAT STORY IS TRUE...


I AM SHE !!




FWAP
FWAP

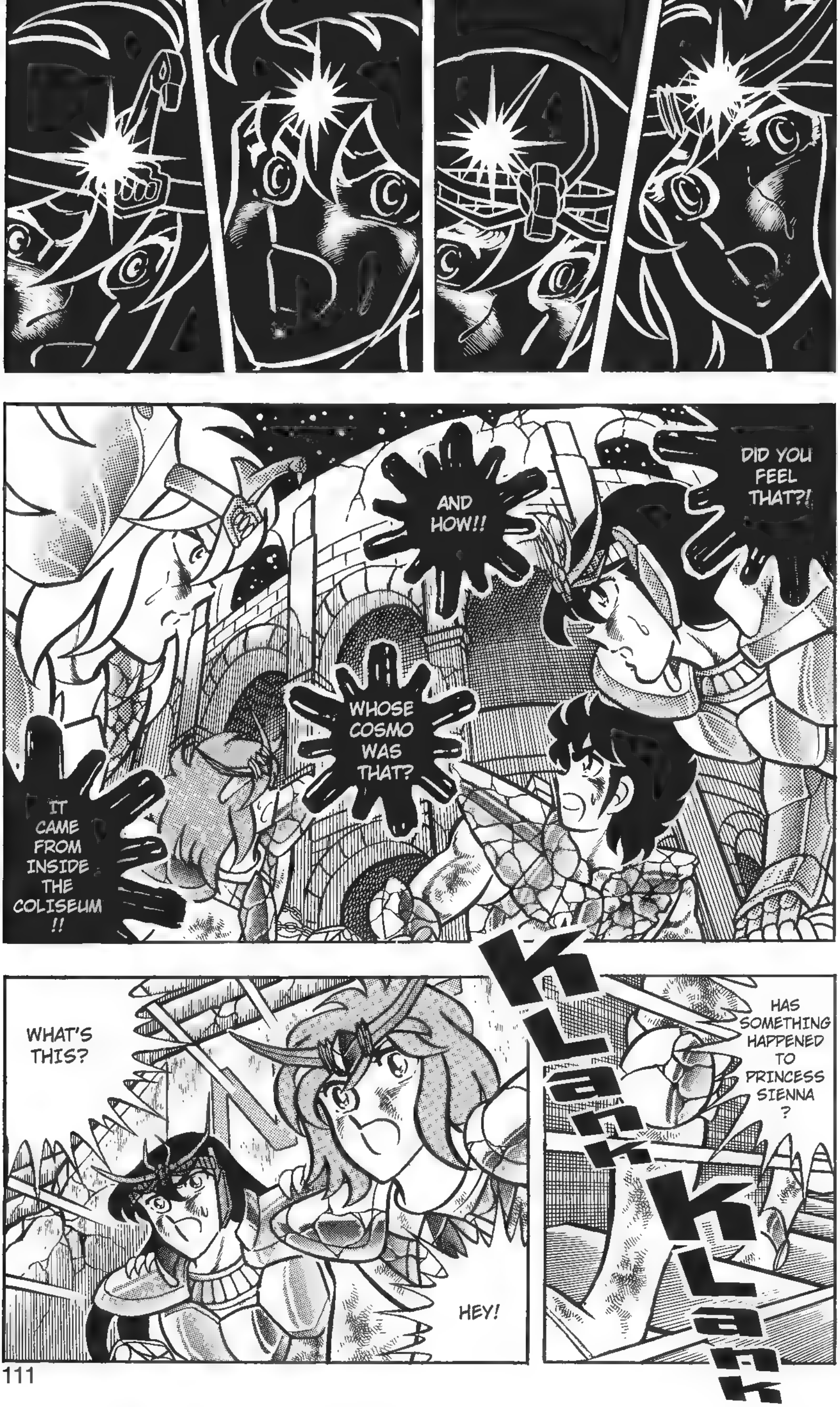
PRINCESS SIENNA IS THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA?
YOU EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THAT ATHENA IS A HAUGHTY, SPOILED GIRL?
HEH. ARE YOU SURPRISED?
SHE PROBABLY JUST MADE THAT STORY UP TO GET US TO HELP HER.

THAT'S RIDICULOUS! IF IT WERE UP TO A WOMAN LIKE YOU TO RAISE THE BANNER OF JUSTICE, THEN THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD BE PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS!
GIVE IT UP!!
THE SAGITTARIUS GOLD CLOTH IS PROOF THAT WHAT I SAY IS TRUE.
WE'VE SEEN THAT CLOTH MANY TIMES!!
THE SILVER KNIGHTS DIDN'T EVEN GIVE IT A GLANCE!
A TRUE KNIGHT SHOULD HAVE FELT SOMETHING FROM THE GOLD CLOTH...
HUH...

ACTUALLY, IN MY BATTLE WITH IKKI, THE GOLD CLOTH MYSTERIOUSLY ASSEMBLED ITSELF AND PROTECTED ME.
IT FELT LIKE IT HANDED ME VICTORY, EVEN THOUGH MY OPPONENT WAS MUCH STRONGER THAN ME. COULD WHAT SHE SAYS BE TRUE?
WHAT IS IT, SEIYA?
I...
NO, I WON'T BE TRICKED! I'M FED UP WITH THAT WOMAN.
I WAS WRONG TO EVER THINK THE GRANDE FOUN-DATION WOULD HELP ME.
FROM NOW ON I'LL USE MY OWN RESOURCES TO SEARCH FOR MY SISTER.
NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, EVEN IF I HAVE TO GO TO THE FAR CORNERS OF THE EARTH, I WILL FIND HER!

READ THIS WAY

ARE WE DOING THE RIGHT THING? I FEEL FUNNY ABOUT THIS...
IF YOU LET HER GET TO YOU, YOU'LL NEVER BE FREE.
NO, WHAT'S GNAWING AT ME IS WHAT YOUR FRIEND MARIN WROTE IN THE SAND.
MARIN ...
...
I WONDER IF "PROTECT ATHENA" MEANT "PROTECT PRINCESS SIENNA."


DID YOU FEEL THAT?!
AND HOW!!
WHOSE COSMO WAS THAT?
IT CAME FROM INSIDE THE COLISEUM !!
HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED TO PRINCESS SIENNA ?
KLANK KLANK
WHAT'S THIS?
HEY!

CROWS!
HUNDREDS OF
CROWS ARE
CARRYING PRINCESS
SIENNA AWAY!!

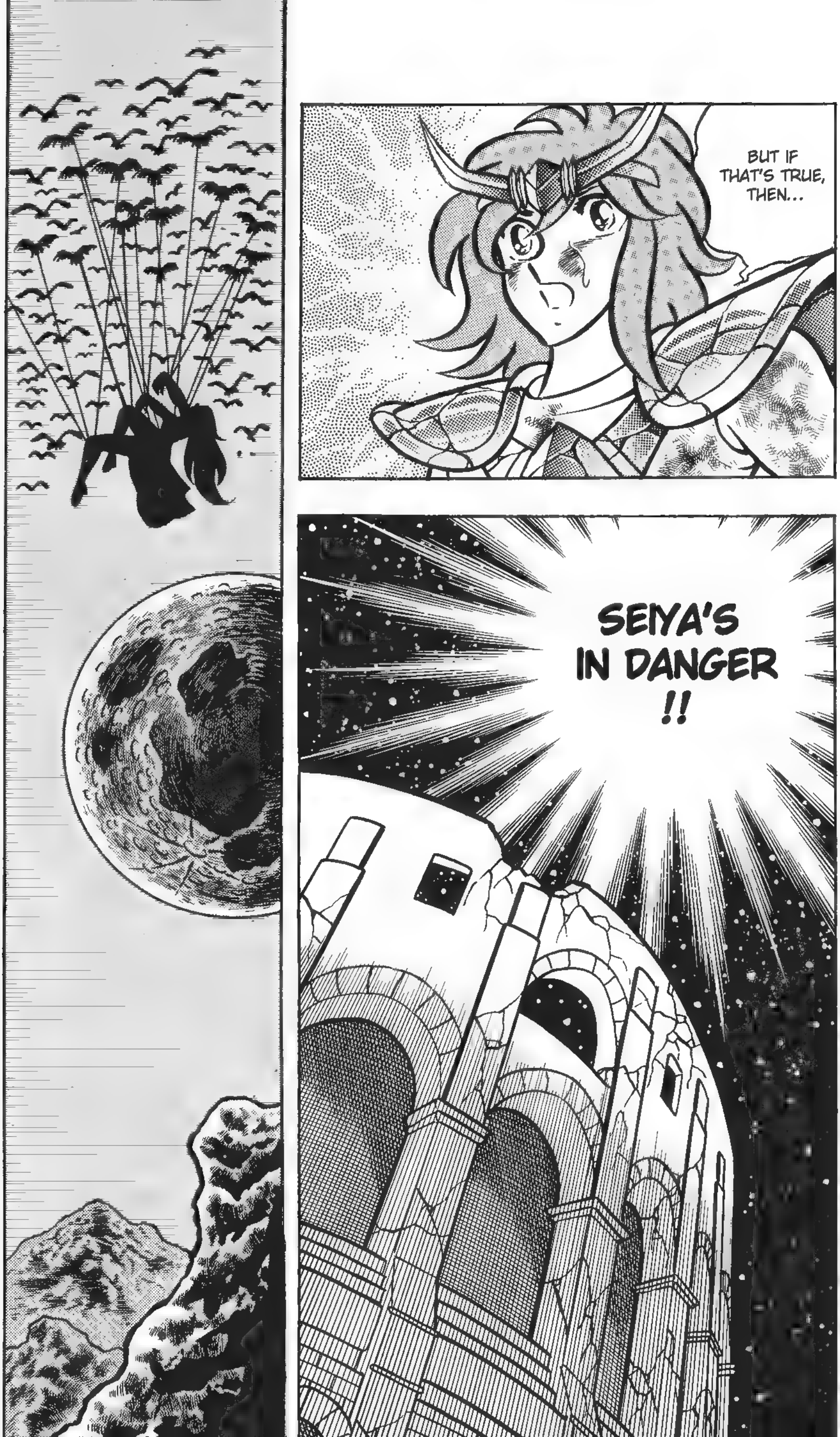
KLAK
KLAK
FWAP FWAP FWAP FWAP
HEY!
THEY'RE STEALING THE GOLD CLOTH, TOO!
NO! NOT AFTER ALL WE WENT THROUGH FOR IT!

KLANK
KAW!
FWIK
IT'S NO USE...
SKREE!
KAW!
FWIP
FWIP
THWAK
KAW!

HAH!!
Kachak
ACK!
KAW!
SKREE!
SEIYA, GO RESCUE THE PRINCESS!
HUH? WHY ME?
DON'T ARGUE! WE CAN'T JUST LET THEM TAKE HER!!
GRRR ...

KAW!
SKREE!
THUMP
THOK
SHEESH! SHE'S ALREADY GETTING US IN TROUBLE!
PHEW... AT LEAST THEY DIDN'T GET AWAY WITH ANY PART OF THE GOLD CLOTH...
BUT WHY WOULD CROWS BE AFTER THE PRINCESS AND THE CLOTH?
SKREE
SKREE
KAW

BUT I ONCE HEARD OF A SILVER CROW KNIGHT.
MAYBE NOTHING...
WHAT IS IT, HYÔGA?
COULD IT BE?
THEN... YOU THINK THAT MISTY AND THE OTHERS WEREN'T THE ONLY SILVER KNIGHTS WHO CAME TO JAPAN?
SUPPOSEDLY HE CONTROLS CROWS LIKE THEY'RE HIS OWN LIMBS.
HMM... IF YOU COMBINED THE STRENGTHS OF SEVERAL KNIGHTS, IT'D BE POSSIBLE...
I DON'T KNOW, BUT SOMEONE WRECKED THE GRANDE COLISEUM...


BUT IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN...
SEIYA'S IN DANGER !!

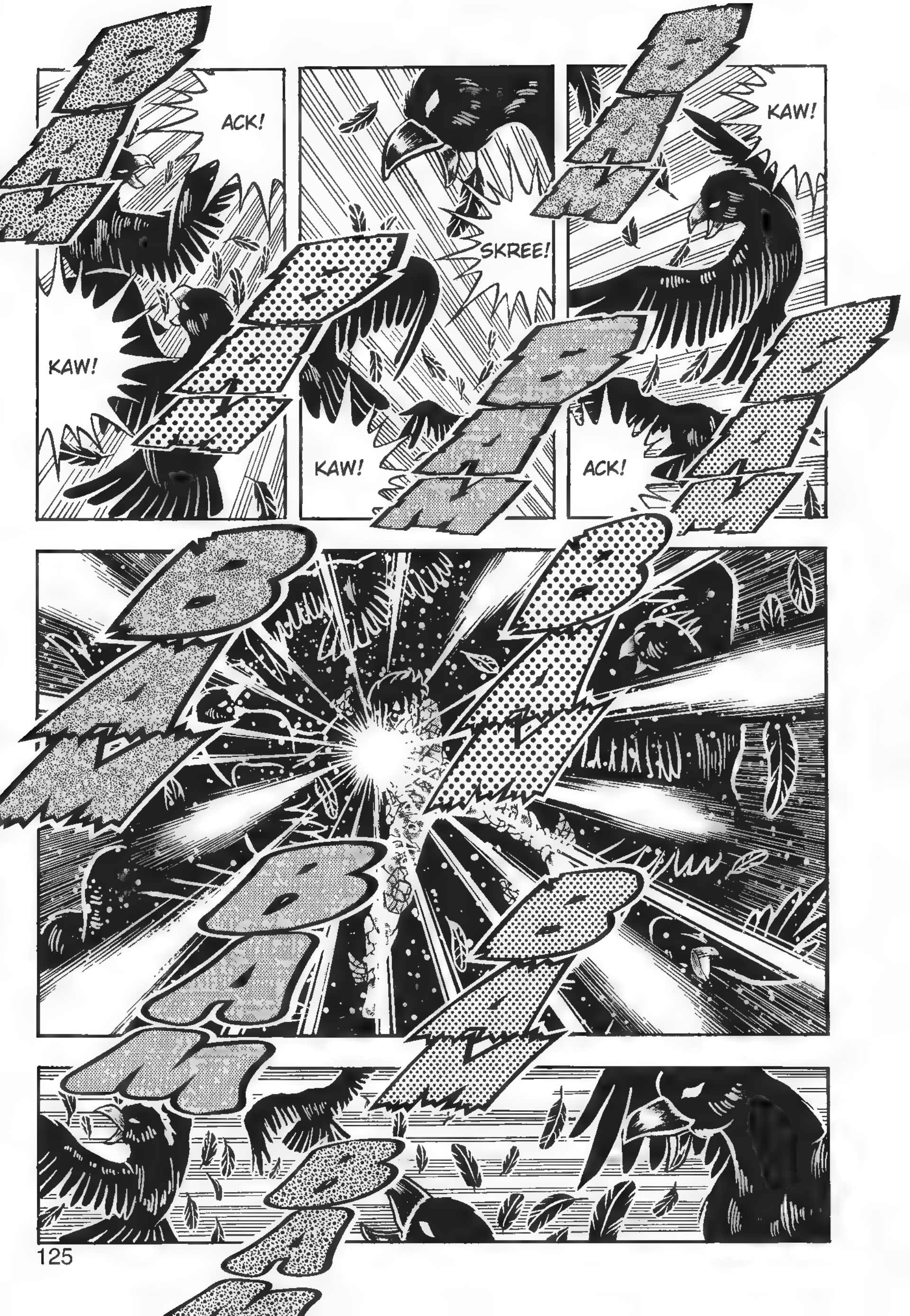
READ THIS WAY

WHO ARE YOU?!
WH- WHAT?
SEIYA?
MISTY AND THE OTHERS WERE MEANT TO HAVE KILLED YOU...
I'M SEIYA, A BRONZE KNIGHT!
I'VE COME FOR THE PRINCESS!
SORRY, BUT IT WORKED OUT THE OPPOSITE WAY. THEY'RE ALL SLEEPING TOGETHER COZILY UNDER THE SAND.
INCON- CEIVABLE!

READ THIS WAY

AT HIM...
...MY FEATHERED FRIENDS!
WHOOOSH
WHOA!

PEGASUS
METEOR
PUNCH!!


ACK!
KAW!
SKREE!
KAW!
KAW!
ACK!

VWOOOSH
YOU MENTIONED A TERROR OF THE BLACK WINGS?
LOOKS LIKE YOUR CROWS HAVE FLOWN!
HEH HEH HEH... YOU FELL FOR IT, SEIYA.
WHAT?
UNH...
WH- WHAT'S THIS?!

I-I CAN'T MOVE... I CAN'T EVEN BREATHE!
N-NO! THEY'RE MUCH TOO HEAVY FOR ORDINARY FEATHERS ...
HEY! THESE BLACK FEATHERS ARE STICKING TO ME!
KRASH
YOU'RE FINISHED, SEIYA!!

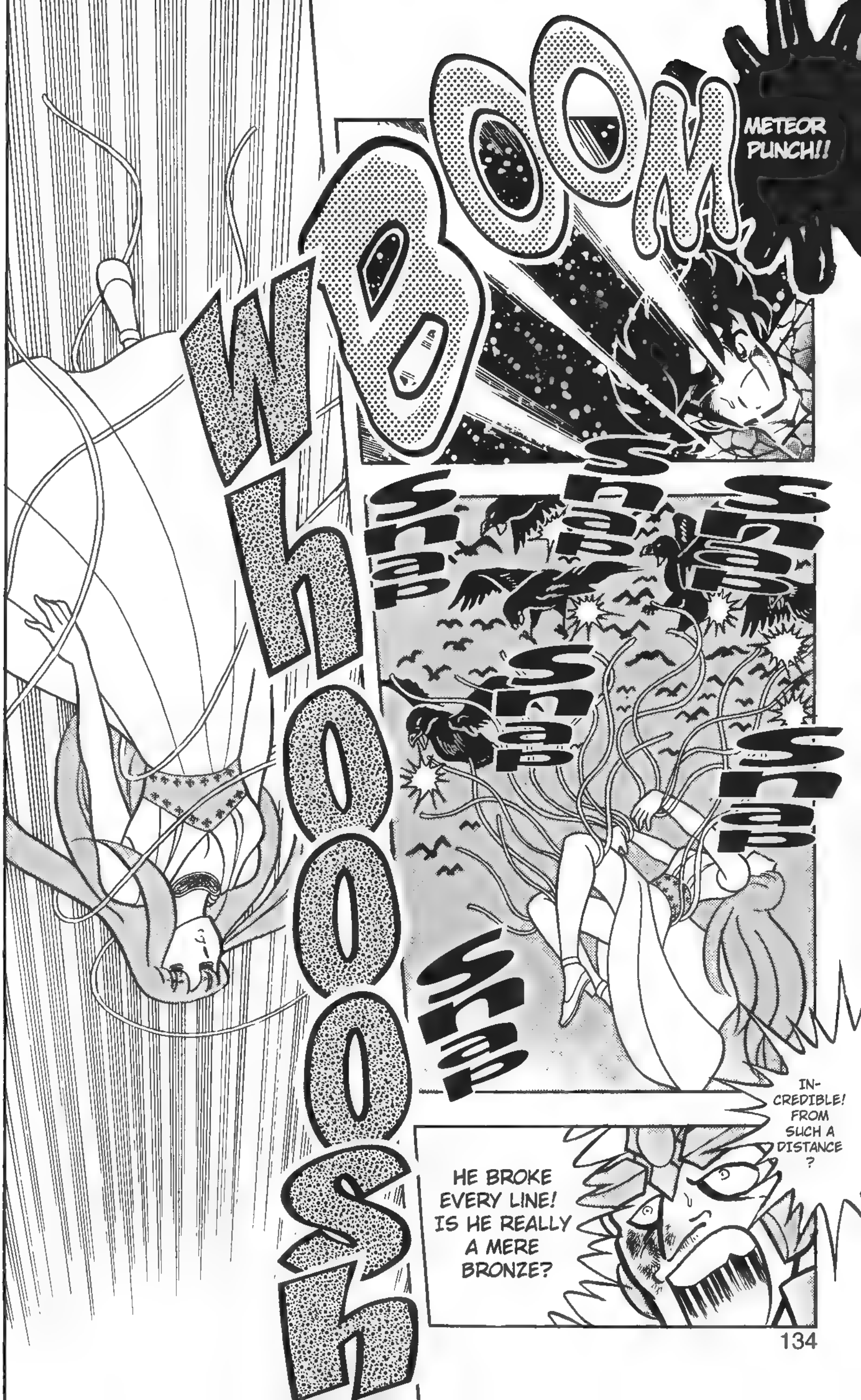
BLACK WING SHAFT!!

MY FEATHERED FRIENDS! CARRY THE GIRL AWAY ...
...TO ATHENA'S SANCTUARY ...
KRASH
I DON'T SEE HOW MISTY AND THE OTHERS FELL TO YOU ...
HEH HEH HEH! YOU WEREN'T AS TOUGH AS YOU THOUGHT.
BUT NEVER MIND. I MUST FULFILL THE MASTER'S COMMANDS.

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

RAAAAH!
KRASH
WHAT?!
HE BURST FREE OF THE BLACK WING SHAFT!
fwap fwap fwap fwap
HEH! IT'S TOO LATE -- SHE'S BEYOND YOUR REACH!
ARGH!


METEOR PUNCH!!
WOOOM
WHOOOOOSH
SNAP SNAP SNAP
SNAP SNAP
SNAP
INCREDIBLE! FROM SUCH A DISTANCE?
HE BROKE EVERY LINE! IS HE REALLY A MERE BRONZE?

READ THIS WAY

HEH... DO YOU THINK WE'D ALLOW SUCH A SELF-SERVING RETREAT?
WHAT ?
WUP
SORRY, JAMIAN. OUR FIGHT WILL HAVE TO WAIT!
YOU !
AND NOW I'LL FIGHT YOU FOR REAL...
AS I PROMISED, I'VE COME WEARING MY CLOTH.
LONG TIME NO SEE, SEIYA.

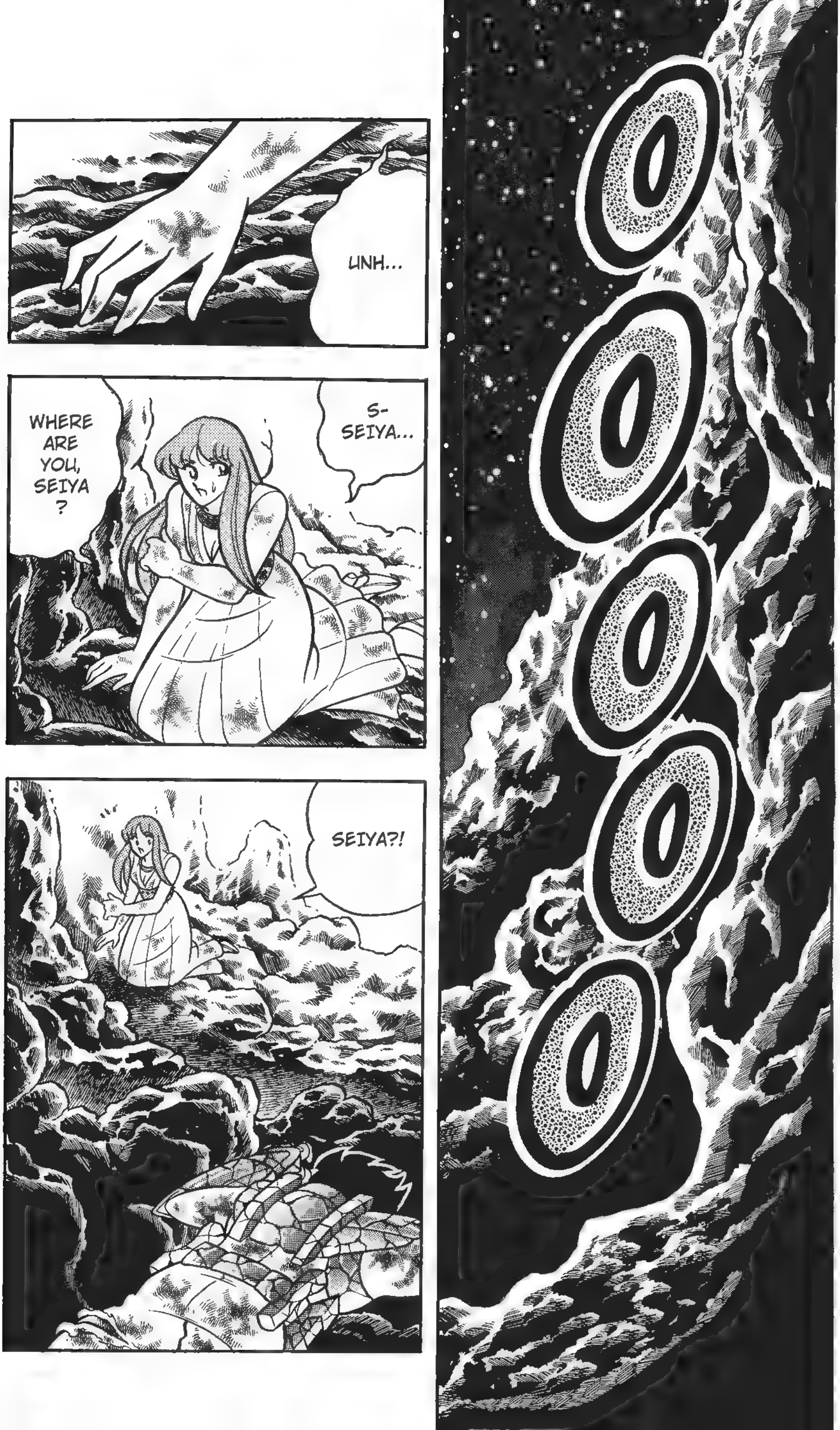
READ THIS WAY

EITHER WAY, IT'S OVER, SEIYA!
KLAK KLAK
UNH... UNH...
YOU'RE AWAKE...
SEIYA...
I WISH YOU HAD STAYED UNCONSCIOUS A MOMENT LONGER...
WE'RE IN A TIGHT SPOT, PRINCESS.
TO YOUR LEFT, A THOUSAND-FOOT PRECIPICE.
YOU HAVE ONLY ONE HOPE...
YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH EITHER JAMIAN OR ME. OR YOU COULD THROW YOURSELF OFF THIS CLIFF...

READ THIS WAY

HE JUMPED!
AAAAAAAAAAH
TMP
THAT'S CRAZY! NO ONE COULD SURVIVE A FALL LIKE THAT!
THAT WAS PURE SUICIDE!
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU, SEIYA, TO PULL SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
HUH?!
THE WAY YOU'RE FLYING THROUGH THE NIGHT SKY... YES...

YOU LOOK LIKE A FALLING STAR...


UNH...
S-SEIYA...
WHERE ARE YOU, SEIYA?
SEIYA?!

OH NO! HIS HEAD IS BLEEDING!
AND HIS ARM IS BROKEN. IF HE DOESN'T GET TREAT-MENT SOON...
HE JUMPED FROM A CLIFF WITH ME IN HIS ARMS...
THANK YOU FOR PRO-TECTING ME.
SEIYA, YOU ARE A TRUE KNIGHT...

HEH HEH HEH! YOU'RE NOT RESCUED YET!
IT'S A BIT EARLY TO BE THANKING HIM, MISSY.
I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE BOTH ALIVE AFTER THAT FALL.
WELL, LOOKS LIKE HE'S ALREADY HALF DEAD... I'LL JUST FINISH THE JOB.
DON'T TOUCH HIM.
TMP
THE FUN AND GAMES ARE OVER, MISSY. GET OUT OF THE WAY.

READ THIS WAY

I SENSE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS CLIFF A GALACTIC COSMO TRAN-SCENDING ALL OTHERS!
I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH AN AWESOME COSMO BEFORE IN MY LIFE.
A COSMO...
IT'S NOT JAMIAN'S OR SEIYA'S. IT'S BIGGER, MORE POWERFUL...

WHAT'S WRONG, SHINA? WHY DO YOU HESITATE?
UNH!
YOU!
THE MASTER WISHES YOU TO RETURN TO SANCTUARY IMMEDIATELY.
IT'S TAKING FAR TOO LONG TO CAPTURE SIENNA.
COULD IT BE THAT BELOW ME IS A BEING GREATER THAN A KNIGHT? IT CAN'T BE...

FWASH
THE PERSEUS KNIGHT, ARGOL!!
THE AURIGA CHARIOTEER KNIGHT, CAPELLA!!
THE CERBERUS KNIGHT, DANTE!!

WHAT THE...?
UNH!
HUH!
ATHENA HERSELF!!
THEN YOU FEEL IT, TOO.
WHOSE COSMO IS THAT, SHINA?
I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH A FEARSOME COSMO...
I DON'T THINK SUCH A COSMO EXISTS EVEN AMONG THE GOLD KNIGHTS.
SUCH A COSMO COULD ONLY EMANATE FROM...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
DOOM

HOW COULD SUCH AWESOME POWER RADIATE FROM A LITTLE GIRL?
I-I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY... I'M PARALYZED ...
ROOOARRRR
WHA ...
GO BACK TO SANCTUARY.
AND TELL YOUR MASTER OF THIS !
IF HE WANTS ME, HE CAN COME GET ME.
I WON'T HIDE FROM HIM!

WIP
DO IT, MY FEATHERED ONES! DON'T HOLD BACK!
PECK THIS WENCH TO PIECES!
R-RIDICULOUS! THE MASTER WOULDN'T PERSONALLY COME FOR YOU!
AS ATHENA'S ADVISOR, THE MASTER COMMANDS ALL KNIGHTS!
THE VENERABLE MASTER IS THE HEAD OF THE 88 KNIGHTS... TO ASSUME... UNH!
VWOOOOSH
VREEEEN
SKREEE
KAAW KAAW
SKRE

WH-
WHAT?!
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
AAAAH! MY CROWS ARE ATTACKING ME?
WHAP
WHAP
AAAH! STOP THAT!
WHAP
FWAP FWAP FWAP FWAP FWAP FWAP
STOP!
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME, MY PETS?
KLANK

KABOOM
BUT... MY CROWS ARE LIKE AN EXTENSION OF MY OWN BODY...
UNH...
ARE YOU A DEMON!? A WITCH!?
BLAST YOU!
FLINCH
OH...
UNH!

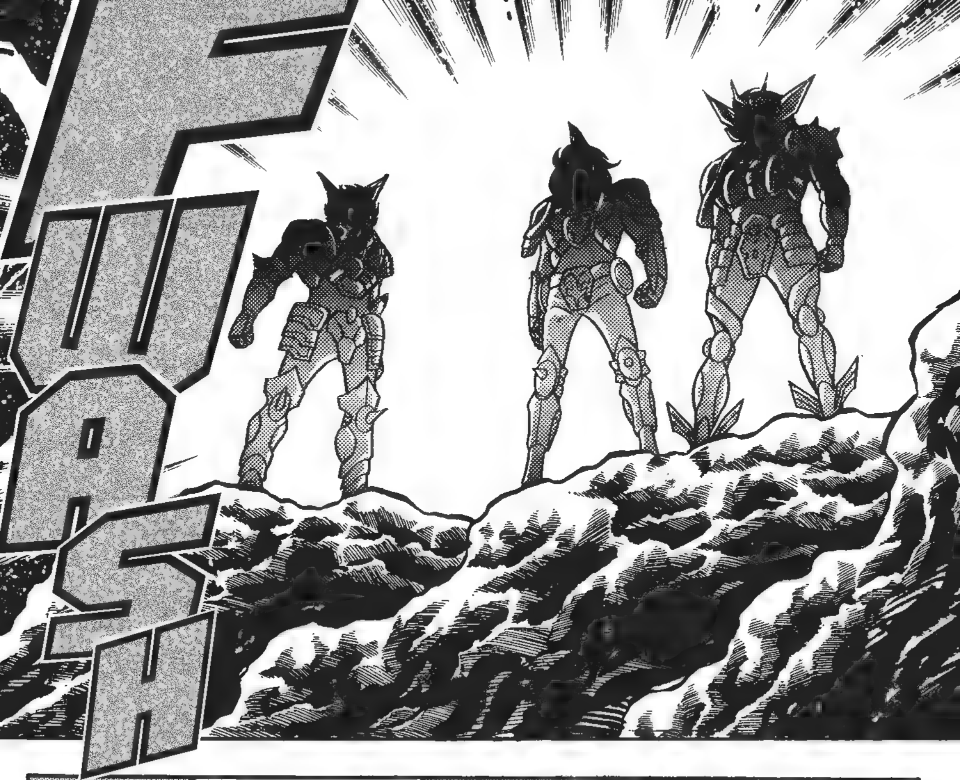
WHAT THE -- WHO'S HE?
HIS COSMO IS STRONG, TOO...
WHO ARE YOU?!
DOOOM
KLAK
IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO INTER-FERE, I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU FIRST!
Y-YOU...
FROM THE VERY BOWELS OF THE EARTH...
HEH... ONE WHO HAS RE-TURNED FROM HELL.
YOU ARE...
OH...

THIS REMINDS ME OF THE PROVERB... "WHAT SPARROW CAN FATHOM THE HEART OF A HAWK?"
TAKE CARE OF ME?
A CROW THINKS HE CAN TAKE CARE OF ME...
YOU WILL DISAPPEAR, CROW...
DIE!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!
...WITH ONE BEAT OF THE PHOENIX'S WINGS!!
FWOOSH

READ THIS WAY
HEAVEN-FLYING PHOENIX!!
HAAAAAAA
HEH...
I THINK I BLASTED HIM ALL THE WAY TO GREECE.
SO YOU SURVIVED, AFTER ALL.

I'M THE IMMORTAL BIRD!

THE PHOENIX IKKI!!
DOOM
HAVE YOU COME TO SAVE US, IKKI?
I'M NOT SURE.
I HAVEN'T YET DECIDED WHETHER TO BE YOUR FRIEND OR YOUR FOE.
WHAT?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SO THAT'S WHY JAMIAN WAS DEFEATED.
THERE WAS A KNIGHT PROTECTING THE GIRL...

OH!
WE'LL OVERLOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO JAMIAN.
IF YOU HAND OVER THE GIRL, WE'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE, BRONZE.
BUT THE MASTER ONLY ORDERED US TO DESTROY THE GRANDE COLISEUM AND KIDNAP THE GIRL.
MISTY'S GROUP WAS SUPPOSED TO EXECUTE THE BRONZES.
AND IF YOU LEAVE JAPAN RIGHT NOW, I'LL SPARE YOUR LIVES.

DOOM
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?
A MERE BRONZE THINKS HE CAN BEAT THREE SILVERS...
SO YOU WANT TO FIGHT...

DO NOT CROSS THIS LINE UNTIL THE PRINCESS AND SEIYA HAVE LEFT.
WHOEVER DOES, DIES!
WUP
PRINCESS, LET'S GO NOW ...
A-ALL RIGHT.
WHAT?!

KLANK
KLANK
KLANK
PRETTY BOLD TALK FOR A PUNY BRONZE!
HE SAYS WE'LL DIE IF WE CROSS THIS LINE.

WHAT?!

KLUNK
CAPELLA!
I TOLD YOU -- YOU CROSS THAT LINE, YOU DIE!

DOOOM
I THOUGHT THIS MAN WAS JUST A BRONZE, BUT HIS COSMO IS HORRENDOUSLY STRONG.
WAIT! I KNOW THAT CLOTH!
IT'S THE PHOENIX!!
DEATH QUEEN ISLAND'S...
HE'S THE ONE WHO SINGLE-HANDEDLY DEFEATED THE BLACKS AND MADE THEM GROVEL AT HIS FEET.
... IKKI ... THE PHOENIX !!

IF HE REALLY IS THE PHOENIX, THEN CAPELLA WAS A FOOL TO TAKE HIM LIGHTLY.
I WON'T HOLD BACK! I'LL USE ALL MY STRENGTH AND DESTROY HIM!
I, THE CERBERUS KNIGHT DANTE!!

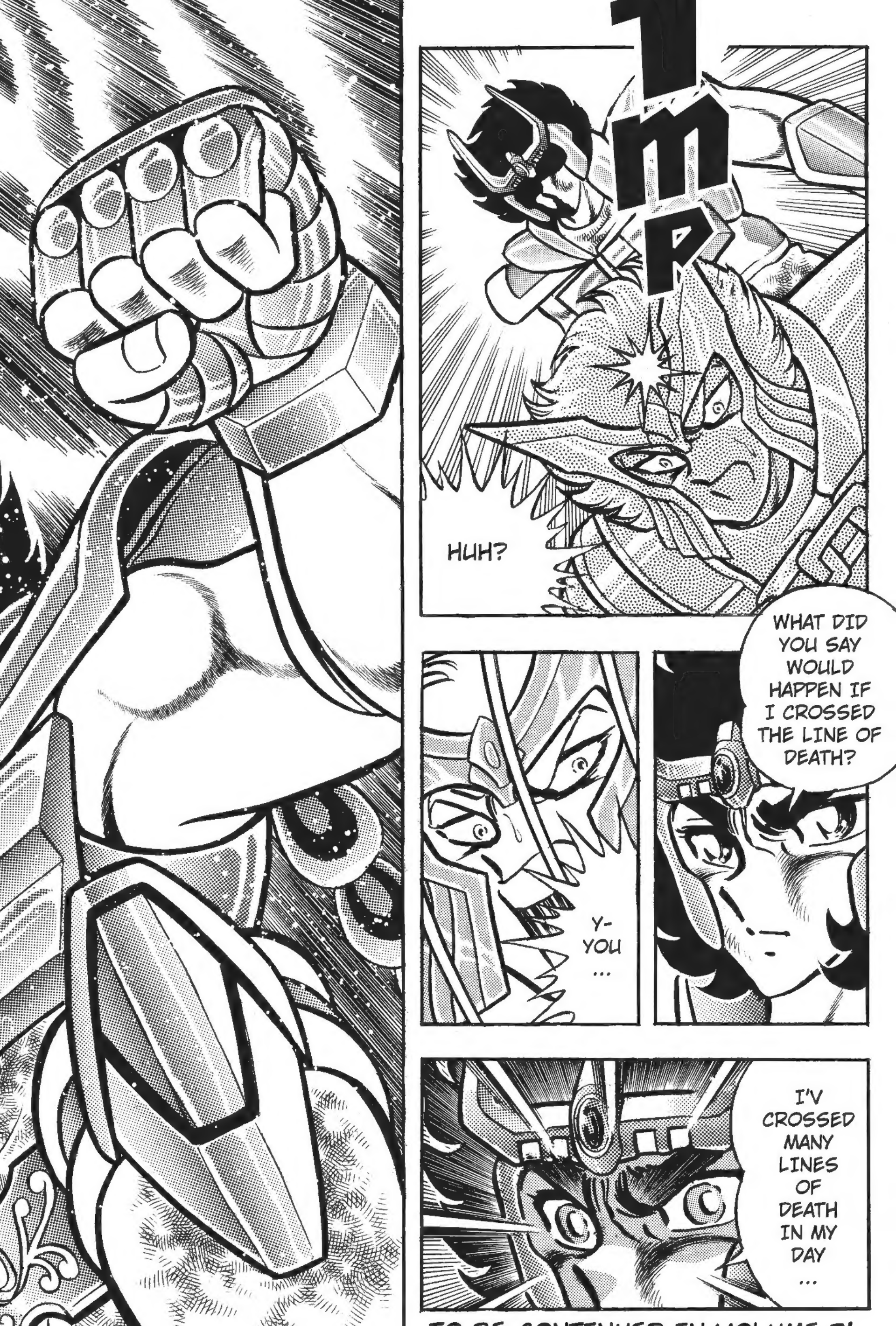
FEEL THE BRONZE BALL AND CHAINS OF HELL, IKKI!!
HUH!
LOOK OUT, IKKI!
BOOM

SWUP SWUP
IMPRES-SIVE. YOU STOPPED THE BRONZE BALL WITH ONE HAND.
THAT HAND SHOULD HAVE BEEN BLOWN OFF. TORN TO BITS...

TUNK
HEH. WHOEVER IS PULLED ACROSS THIS LINE, DIES!
NOW COME TO ME, IKKI!
UGH!
Chank
OR I WILL STRIKE YOU WHERE YOU STAND!!
BUT NOW YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME.
YOU SAY IF I CROSS THIS LINE, I'LL DIE... BUT THE SAME GOES FOR YOU.
IF YOU CROSS THIS LINE, YOU WILL DIE!
WHAT?!

OH!
COUNTLESS
BRONZE
BALLS!
LOOK
OUT,
IKKI!!
VOOSH
VOOSH
VOOSH
VOOSH
VREEN

WH-WHAT?!
INCREDIBLE! HE PULVERIZED THE BRONZE BALLS AND CHAINS!!



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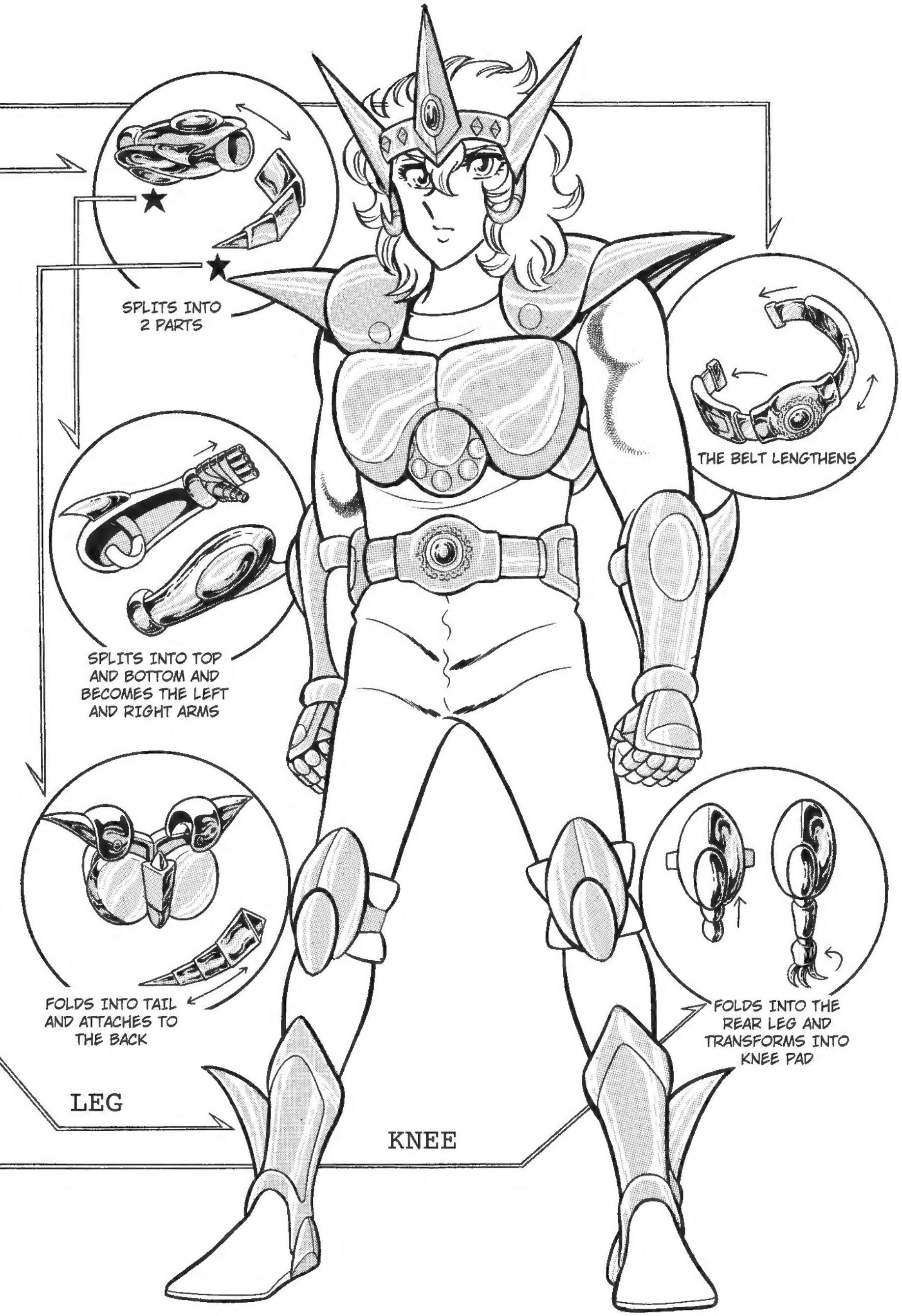

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